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"IRONSIDES" COUP SUCCEEDS. COMPLETELY IN CONTROL OF CANTON.

DISARMED TROOPS OFFER LITTLE RESISTANCE.

ARREST OF OFFICIALS.

As further details of the Canton coup become known, it is revealed that it was a counter-stroke to a "plot" which was supposed to have been formulated by General Li Chai-sum before he left Canton in the company of Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

According to Chinese sources, General Li planned to drive out all the so-called "Leftists" so soon as he could return from Shanghai, to which place he has gone to confer with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. Up to the present he had been content to allow the "Ironsides" and "Leftist" politicians to remain, but it is said that he had made arrangements with his henchman General Wang Chao-hung to precipitate a clear-out on his return from Shanghai.

This alleged "plot" came to the knowledge of the other side, at the head of which is General Chang Fat-kwai, and it was his chief subordinate, General Wang Ki-chung, who yesterday staged the coup to disarm Li Chai-sum's men, thus forestalling the working out of the plot.

There has not been very heavy fighting, but it is clear that the "Leftists" are more or less in complete control of the city, and that General Li Fook-lum, the Honan military chief, has thrown in his lot with the victors.

EFFECT ON POLITICAL SITUATION.

The suddenness of the anti-Li Chai-sum military action at Canton, which has resulted in a change of power there, is indicated by the fact, now reported, that it was not until Wednesday evening that the "Leftists" decided to make the coup. A secret meeting of the leaders, including Wang Ki-chung, Chan Kung-poh, Kam Nai-kwong, Li Fook-lum, Hsieh Yo and Mrs. Liao Ching-kai, was held late on Wednesday afternoon at Kwaiyuen when it was decided that the troops under the three Generals Li Fook-lum, Hsieh Yo and Wang Ki-chung should make a concerted attack on the garrison troops left by General Li Chai-sum under the command of General Wang Chao-hung.

Fighting Outside.

The news of this decision did not leak out and thus it was that the numerically superior forces of Li Chai-sum, scattered in different parts of the city, were overcome and disarmed, although not until there had been much firing. It is not thought that there were many casualties. General Wang Chao-hung is said to have succeeded in making good his escape and is reported to be with his other troops along the North and West Rivers. In the opinion of many this is a moot point as to whether the Ironsides can hold Canton for any length of time, as the opposing forces outside are stronger and well equipped. In later reports, mention is made of the sound of heavy firing on the outskirts.

The Political Issues.

Most of the Chinese newspapers to-day stress the political issues involved, and it is conjectured that this coup at Canton will mean the beginning of more dissensions in the Kuomintang and more civil wars in China. It is pointed out that the "Leftists" have taken the only course that was open to them in view of the fact that there is now no hope of the victory of General Tang Seng-chi, lately of Hankow, over the Nanking party. It was also becoming clear that unless the Left party gained control down here its leaders would soon be expelled by the growing forces under General Li Chai-sum. Recent reports have indicated that the Nanking party has been gaining in power along the Yangtze and that the complete occupation of Hunan by them is near. It is therefore predicted that the Nanking militarists, of whom Li Chai-sum is a strong ally, will not tolerate a "Red" Canton and that there will be strong counter-attacks made to regain control in the southern capital.

Another factor in connexion with the political situation is that

the two most powerful cliques in the Kuomintang are those known as the "Kwangsi Clique" and the "Western Hill Clique", and that they are on very good terms. The Kwangsi Clique is headed by Generals Li Chai-sum, Wang Shao-hung, Li Chung-yan, and Pei Chung-hsi. It is said that the troops under Pei Chung-hsi and Li Chung-yan are well over the 80,000 mark. It is asked: "What will Li Chung-yan and Pei Chung-hsi do when they learn that Wang Shao-hung has been disarmed by the 'Leftists' at Canton?" But it is very hard to prophesy the outcome, says a Chinese journal, for militarists are always open to yield to the "tempting offers" of the "other side." A good instance of this is the sudden change of attitude of Generals Hsieh Yo and Li Fook-lum, who were supporters of Li Chai-sum and who are now professed followers of the "Leftists."

Semi-Official Explanation.

From a semi-official source at Canton, Reuter's correspondent at Hongkong has received the following communication under yesterday's date. The letter was despatched at 11.30 a.m. The people in Canton awoke this morning in fear as rifle shots were heard from 4 to 6 a.m. in the Ironsides can hold Canton for any length of time, as the opposing forces outside are stronger and well equipped. In later reports, mention is made of the sound of heavy firing on the outskirts.

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"WANTED" AMERICAN OFFICIAL.

EXPECTED ARREST IN
HONGKONG.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Nov. 18. Mr. Henry Krenz, the disbursing officer of the American Legation, who has been missing for some time, and is "wanted" for an alleged embezzlement of more than \$30,000, is now en route to Hongkong from Singapore, whether he was traced and was ordered to be deported.

The United States marshal, Mr. Thurston Porter, is leaving for Hongkong on Saturday on board the s.s. President Cleveland, in anticipation of apprehending the fugitive.

Krenz sojourned briefly at Shanghai and Hongkong, using the pseudonym of James Stewart, prior to sailing for Singapore, cashing large drafts at both places.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR IN PEKING.

BANQUETTED BY MINISTERS.

Peking, Nov. 18.

At a banquet given here last night by the Cabinet Ministers to Sir Cecil Clementi, Governor of Hongkong, Sir Cecil said that as one who had known China for 30 years he wished every success to those who were striving to restore peace and good order in the country. As Governor of Hongkong he hoped that the responsible authorities of Kwangtung would be able to bring about peace and contentment throughout the province.

As an old friend of China, he hoped to see the re-unification of the country.—*Nam Ching Pao.*

STORM DAMAGE IN WASHINGTON.

HOUSES UNROOFED AND
PEOPLE INJURED.

Washington, Nov. 17.

A number of persons were injured, and many houses and buildings were blown down, or unroofed in the south-west and north-east sections of Washington, by a storm.

Thirteen men, women and children have been sent to hospital through injuries received.

The roof of a school was blown off, but the mistress and 36 children were uninjured.

Considerable damage was also done in outlying districts.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SEIZURE OF ARMS IN AMERICA.

THE GUNMEN TO AID
GAMBLING.

Oakland, Calif., Nov. 17.

Six machine-guns, 40,000 rounds of ammunition, and a number of automatic rifles, besides a large quantity of small arms, have been seized by the police in a house in Albany.

An investigation showed that arms were being sent to Cleveland to be used by gunmen in protecting a large gambling resort.—*Reuter's American Service.*

OBITUARY.

RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT AND
SAVANT.

Moscow, Nov. 17.

The death has occurred, under circumstances indicating suicide, of Adolph Yoffe, the noted statesman and savant, who participated in the Brest-Litovsk treaty, and was the first Soviet Ambassador to Germany, being subsequently Minister Plenipotentiary to Peking, Tokyo, and then Vienna.

He later abandoned diplomacy and became a professor at the Institute of Oriental Sciences in Moscow.—*Reuter.*

MISSING AIRMEN.

NO NEWS OF LONG
FLIGHT.

ANXIETY EXPRESSED.

London, Nov. 17.

No news has so far been received concerning the plane Princess Xenia in which Capt. McIntosh and Mr. Hinkler are attempting a non-stop flight to India. The absence of news causes no anxiety however as the petrol supply carried is sufficient to last 47 hours which will expire at noon to-day. The route followed by the airmen is unknown.

Lieutenants Carr and Gillman flew via the South Coast of Persia and Karachi but it is possible that the "Princess Xenia" may have proceeded by way of Odessa and the Caspian Sea and hopes to enter India by the Khyber Pass.—*British Wireless.*

Anxiety Being Felt.

Later.

Anxiety is beginning to be felt for Captain McIntosh and Mr. Bert Hinkler, who started from Upavon on Tuesday to attempt a non-stop flight to India.

They had fuel for 47 hours, which expired at noon to-day. Up to this evening, no news had been received of them. They carried no wireless, however, and they may have come down in some locality remote from communication.—*British Wireless.*

WAR SECRETARY'S INDIAN VISIT.

NOT AN OFFICIAL TOUR OF
INSPECTION.

London, Nov. 17.

In the House of Lords, Lord Forster asked for reasons for the reasons for the visit to India of the War Secretary.

The Earl of Onslow, replying for the Government, said Sir Laming Worthington Evans was not going on an official visit of inspection of the British Army in India. The Government of India was entirely responsible for the British troops in India. His reason for going was that the British Army in India consisted of 60,000 officers and men of all arms, and it must be obvious that when so large a part of the army was stationed in India, there were many questions which concerned both the troops in India and those in this country.

There were matters to be settled which were not purely military. There were problems of organization and administration, finance, and policy, which depended for their successful solution, both here and in India, upon the closest co-operation of those concerned with the government of the army at home and in India.

He believed there would be a financial saving to this country if the organization in India and in this country were brought into line.—*British Wireless.*

OUR HUGE NATIONAL DEBT.

CHANCELLOR'S STRIKING
FIGURES.

London, Nov. 17.

Mr. Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said the amount of the national debt at March 31 last was £7,622,000,000, and the interest charged for the year ended March 31 was £316,000,000.

The corresponding figures per head of the population were £168 11s. and £3 13s. respectively.

These figures, however, taken by themselves, would be misleading, since the nominal total afforded no measure of the burden of debt, and the interest figure for 1926-7 was abnormally high owing to the coal stoppage.—*British Wireless.*

ROYAL DUTCH CO'S DIVIDEND.

The Hague, Nov. 17.

The Royal Dutch Petroleum Company has declared an interim dividend of 10 per centum.—*Reuter.*

ANOTHER SNATCHING INCIDENT.

HOSPITAL SISTER ROBBED
OF BAG.

BATTERY PATH ATTACK.

According to a police report, Miss Andrews, a Sister at the Government Civil Hospital, was attacked yesterday at 6.15 p.m. whilst walking in Battery Path, near St. John's Cathedral and a henchman, containing an English banknote and other money to the total value of \$18, was snatched from her.

Miss Andrews was at the time walking in the company of another lady.

From the report made to the police, it would appear that the thief, after securing the bag, ran in the direction of the Government Offices and disappeared down Lower Albert Road.

MEMORIAL TO MR. S. FESSENDEN.

BAND PRESENTED TO U. S.
MARINES.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Nov. 18.

There was a unique ceremony at the Race Course, when the Fessenden fife and drums were presented to the Fourth Regiment of United States Marines.

They are donated by the American units in the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, in the name of Mr. Sterling Fessenden. The fife and drums were selected in order to constitute a perpetual memorial to the Municipal Chairman, and also to remind the Marines of their sojourn in China.

The Green Howards band instructed the Marines, and they practised together, thus linking them in the memory of a comradeship that will remain imperishable long after the present emergency passes into oblivion.

General Duncan, Admiral Briatol, and other notable personages attended the impressive ceremony.

COAL DEBATE UPROAR SEQUEL.

NEW LABOURITE MOTION.

London, Nov. 17.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Baldwin said that in view of yesterday's happenings, he was unable to afford a further opportunity for the discussion of the Labour Party motion of censure, regarding the Government's policy towards the coal industry.

Thereupon Mr. MacDonald gave notice of a new motion protesting against the Premier deliberately evading defence and explanation of the Government's inaction over the serious situation in the coal industry.—*Reuter.*

[It will be recalled that the debate on the coal industry had twice to be suspended owing to an opposition uproar, demanding the Premier's appearance.]

MOSCOW'S BANNED OFFICIALS.

RELIEVED OF THEIR POSTS.

Moscow, Nov. 17.

The Council of People's Commissaries has decided to relieve Vladimir Smirnov of his post as a member of the collegium of the Central Statistical Board. Zinoviev and Muraloff are relieved of their posts as members of the presidium of the State Planning Commission.—*Reuter.*

DEATH OF MRS. CLAUD KIRKE.

SWATOW CONSUL'S WIFE DIES
AT SEA.

London, Nov. 17.

Mrs. Kirke, the wife of Mr. Claud Kirke, the British Consul at Swatow, died aboard the steamer *Waiwan* while on the way home with her husband and two daughters, and was buried at sea.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH TROOPS UP YANGTSE.

REPLACING MARINES AT
NANKING.

HANKOW CONCESSION NOT TO BE
TAKEN BACK.

PROTECTION FOR SHIPS

In connexion with the despatch of 350 men of the Beds and Herts Regiment up the Yangtze in H. M. S. *Vindictive*, it is now explained that these troops will relieve Marines at Nanking. Contrary to earlier reports, no British troops have been despatched to Hankow.

Nanking troops continue to enter Hankow in large numbers, and it was estimated yesterday that over 60,000 had already arrived. No untoward incident has so far occurred, and Admiral Chen, who is in charge of the Chinese cruiser squadron on the river, has intimated to the British Rear Admiral that he desires to assist in every possible way and that he has ordered firing on ships to cease.

Answering a question in the House of Commons, Mr. Locker-Lampson stated that nothing had occurred at Nanking to modify the principles which had been earlier laid down by the British Foreign Secretary and the Government had no intention of resuming control of the ex-British Concession unless this course was forced upon them.

Shanghai and Amoy are quiet, and at the latter place 2,000 Chinese troops have arrived by transport and proceeded up country.

50,000 TROOPS REACH HANKOW.

Shanghai, Nov. 17. is expected to reach Hankow to take over control of his troops tomorrow (Friday).

Information reaching Hankow from the region in which General Fordshires 350 strong. The Ho Chien's Wuhan troops are if the situation necessitates, but for the present it is a purely precautionary measure.

Owing to the falling river the *Vindictive* cannot reach Hankow.—*Reuter.*

No Explanation.

Shanghai, Nov. 17. No official announcement has been made regarding the despatch of British troops to the Upper Yangtze, and this has resulted in all sorts of surmises as to the object of the move.

It is clear, however, that it is a purely precautionary measure.

As there is no longer a British concession at Hankow, it is assumed that the troops, if landed, will be quartered in British property in the former concession for defensive purposes.

The small number of troops disposes of any idea of aggressive intention.—*Reuter.*

Only For Nanking.

Shanghai, Nov. 18. It now transpires that the Beds and Herts who are aboard the *Vindictive* will relieve the Marines at Nanking.

They will occupy the same British premises which the Marines have been occupying.

No troops have gone to Hankow, where the situation to-day is reported to be fairly quiet.—*Reuter.*

ANGLO-CHINESE AMITY.

Assurances by Chinese Admiral.

Hankow, Nov. 17. Admiral Chen Shao-foen, the Commander-in-Chief of the Navy on the Yangtze, visited the Rear-Admiral Tweedie, the British Commander-in-chief on the Yangtze, this afternoon, and expressed a desire to assist in every possible way.

The meeting was most cordial. Admiral Chen giving an undertaking that everything would be done to avoid the possibility of any anti-foreign disturbances. He informed the Rear-Admiral, Yangtze, that he has already directed the Military Commander that all firing on ships must cease.

Admiral Chen does not anticipate any further trouble at Hankow. The occupation is taking place peacefully and all fighting has terminated.—*Naval Wireless.*

50,000 TROOPS ARRIVE.

Nanking Forces Still Entering.

Hankow, Nov. 17. Nanking troops are continuing to arrive at Hankow in large numbers, and it is estimated that over 50,000 have already arrived. The leader, General Chen Chien, (Continued on Page 12.)

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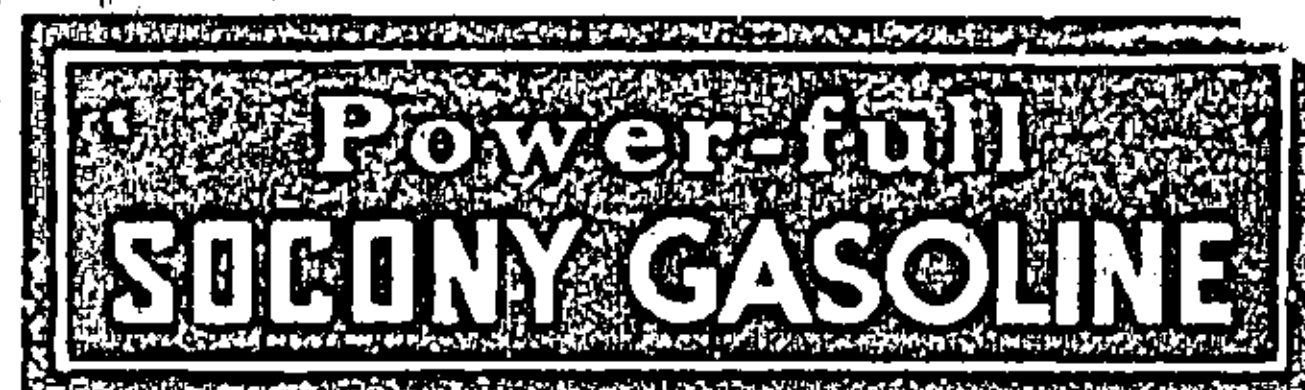
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COUNCIL MEETING.

FIRST READING OF BOY
SCOUTS ORDINANCE.

The Legislative Council, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, passed the first reading of an Ordinance to further and protect the activities of the Boy Scouts Association, and to incorporate the Hongkong branch thereof.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) presided, and there were also present:

Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E. (Colonial Secretary).
Hon. Sir Joseph Horsford Kemp, K.C., C.B.E. (Attorney-General).
Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, O.B.E. (Colonial Treasurer).

Hon. Mr. H. T. Jackman (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Captain Superintendent of Police).

Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Secretary for Chinese Affairs).

Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard.

Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes.

Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes.

Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

Boy Scouts Ordinance.

The Attorney General, in moving the first reading of a Bill intitled An Ordinance to further and protect the activities of the Boy Scouts Association, and to incorporate the Hongkong branch thereof, said: In view of the speeches made at the annual meeting of the Hongkong branch of the Boy Scouts Association, which were reported in the Press this morning, it seems unnecessary to say anything about the aims and activities of that movement. Everyone knows something of its aims and activities, and they have always met with complete approval. The object of this Bill is to protect the movement in Hongkong against undesirable imitations.

The success of the Boy Scouts movement is a temptation to the formation of small local organisations, borrowing the titles, badges and other features of the original movement but not subject to the control of the central authority. The imitation may be flattery, but flattery is generally bad and may sometimes be very embarrassing. Some of these local bodies which might be formed, might not be bad themselves, but they would lack the strict discipline and the careful organisation of the original Boy Scouts movement and they might tend to confusion and dissipation of energy. Other local independent organisations might be distinctly bad in their tendencies, because they might be used for political and militaristic purposes. The Boy Scouts movement, as you all know, is not political and it is not militaristic.

This Bill proposes, therefore, to protect the well-known title of Boy Scouts and the Chinese equivalent. It also protects the present Boy Scouts Association and the use of the badges and emblems which are employed by it. It also proposes to incorporate the local branch of the Association in order that it may more conveniently hold property of the branch. I understand that many of the Colonial branches of the Association already have secured the advantages of incorporation. I beg to move the first reading.

Prevention of Rabies.

The Ordinance to make provision for regulating the keeping of dogs and for the prevention of the importation and spread of rabies passed all its remaining stages and became law.

The Council adjourned sine die.

OBITUARY.

RT. HON. C. F. G. MASTERMAN.

London, Nov. 17.

The death is reported of the Rt. Hon. C. F. G. Masterman.—*Reuter.*

[The Rt. Hon. Charles Frederick Gurney Masterman was born in Sussex in 1878 and educated at Weymouth and Christ's College, Cambridge. He was member of Parliament for the Rushmore Division of Manchester from 1923 to 1924. From 1909 to 1912 he was Under-Secretary of State, Home Department, from 1912 to 1914 Financial Secretary to the Treasury, and from 1914 to 1915 Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.]

The Sultan of Morocco.

London, Nov. 17.

The death is reported of Moulay Youssef, the Sultan of Morocco.—*Reuter.*

[Moulay Youssef was born in 1882 at Meknes, Morocco. He is a son of the Sultan Moulay Hassan who ruled from 1873 to 1874 as the fourteenth of the line which has held the Sultanate of Morocco (Maghreb Akas) since 1833. After Moulay Hassan's death the Sultan Abd-el-Aziz reigned till 1908. In that year he was compelled to abdicate in favour of his brother Moulay Hafid, who had risen against him with the help of the French who by the occupation of Casablanca had obtained a footing in Morocco in 1907. After Moulay Hafid had been induced by the French to sign an agreement consenting to a French protectorate, however, he found himself unable to hold his own against the attacks of some of the Moorish tribes. He, therefore, abdicated on Aug. 12, 1912, in consideration of a lump sum of 400,000 francs and an annuity of 375,000 francs, and has since lived at Marseilles. In his stead the French placed on the throne his brother Moulay Youssef. They have since protected him against any efforts to supplant him and the succession is to go to his eldest son.]

POLICE RESERVE.

A SHARPSHOOTERS UNIT
TO BE FORMED.

The following Hongkong Police Reserve order is issued by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, the Capt. Superintendent of Police:

It is proposed to form a Sharpshooter Company in the Police Reserve similar to that already in formation in the Shanghai Police Force.

Applicants for membership of this company must be skilled rifle shots. No other qualification is necessary. There will be no drills or parades.

The company will be an International one.

Special facilities will be given to members to make use of the rifle range and rifles and ammunition will be provided if required.

Will all gentlemen who are interested please write in the first instance to the Adjutant, Police Reserve, Central Police Station.
(Sgd.) G. B. Hartford,
D. S. P. (R).
Adjutant.

THE STEEG PARTY.

LOST HUNTERS HAVE BEEN
RELEASED.

Rabat, Nov. 17.

The Steeg party have been released.—*Reuter.*

[The party consisted of Messrs. Yves Steeg and Jean Maillet and Mesdames Protokoff and Steinhell. They were members of a hunting party who were made prisoners by a hostile tribe in Morocco and held as hostages of war in the mountains.]

MOTOR TOUTING.

PROSECUTION DESCRIBED AS
"INIQUITOUS."

In accordance with special measures to deal with the nuisance created by touting on the part of public-car drivers, Sergeant Dixon summoned the driver of public-car No. 252, before Major C. Willson at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, for unlawfully loitering with his vehicle and thereby causing an obstruction.

Sergeant Dixon stated that shortly after midnight on the 6th instant, while keeping a look-out at the Pedder Street-Des Voeux Road junction, he observed the defendant move away from the stand at Chater Road to approach three European gentlemen and three ladies who were going along under the verandah of the Hongkong Hotel. He slowed up in such a position that the Europeans, continuing on their way, had to dodge round behind the car.

Mr. Horace Lo, (defending), said the case appeared to him to be so trivial, and so ridiculous that really to have taken out any summons on such evidence as the police had given, was nothing short of persecution. He could find no adequate words to describe the action of the police. He took it from his Worship's own ruling, that it was no offence merely to say to passers-by, "Cab, Sir" or "Car, Sir."

Major Willson: That is to say, when he is on the stand.

Definition Asked.

Mr. Lo disagreed. He said that in London he had observed cabs slowing down on the prospect of obtaining a fare, and it was no offence there. In the present case, what had the police to complain about? If that were solicited, where were the local definition and limit set for this? If it were obstruction, he must ask his Worship there and then to give a ruling on the definition of the term: as it was made applicable to motor-cars. He invited both his Worship and Inspector Alexander to make a statement as to what would not constitute an offence of obstruction, if it was indeed an obstruction to slow down a car at that hour.

The incident complained of in this case appeared to him to be very trivial. According to the evidence, the man only slowed down and leaned his head to one side. He did not even call out to the Europeans.

His Worship said that the matter must be looked into in the light of the general actions of the car-driver. It was shown in evidence that he did obstruct the Europeans who had to avoid the car by going round the rear of the vehicle.

His Worship then alluded to that part of the evidence where the driver was seen to desert his stand to cut across the junction in order to meet his prospective fares.

On the Merits.

Mr. Lo said it did not matter where the car was starting from, except the crucial moment of its getting into the position where it could be regarded as an obstruction. "But if that is what is troubling your Worship," continued Mr. Lo.

Major Willson: Nothing troubles me at all. I must judge from the merits of the case.

Inspector Alexander, on being invited to make a statement, said in London he was made acquainted with a case where a cabman was fined 40 shillings for stopping his vehicle while he got down to pick up something. There had been complaints as regards the behaviour of these public cars since they appeared in large numbers on the streets, and the police

CRUISER CONSTRUCTION.

LONDON PRESS OPINIONS.

London, Nov. 17.

The decision announced in the House of Commons by the Rt. Hon. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, that the Government have decided to suspend the construction of two out of the three cruisers provided for in this year's Navy estimates, is regarded as having an importance, beyond that of economy. It is taken generally as an indication that the British Government, so far from allowing the failure of the Geneva Naval Conference to involve them in accelerated building, have given a noteworthy lead to other naval powers in limiting their programme of replacement.

The construction of the one cruiser of the three contemplated is to be started in the current financial year ending March 31. Only £3,536 will be expended on it before that date.

The *Daily News* naval correspondent stresses the view that the Government have taken a step that may have far reaching consequences. "The postponement of two of the largest units of the programme will be interpreted about as evidence of British earnest endeavour to promote a limitation."

The *Manchester Guardian* points out that "Early next month the American Congress is to consider the Navy Department's five year building programme, which is believed to provide for a minimum of fifteen new cruisers, a number which is based on the supposition that the British building scheme would be carried out in full."

Up to the present, however, Britain has actually begun only seven of the sixteen cruisers projected in 1925, and as only one additional is to be started this year, Britain will have in her potential reserve only eight cruisers. These ships, the building of which has already been authorised by Parliament, will constitute a powerful asset when the time comes to resume deliberations which were interrupted at Geneva.—*British Wireless.*

MORPHIA TRAFFIC.

CHARGE AGAINST TWO
FOREIGNERS.

Two foreigners, J. Christie and C. Blum, both of No. 1 Victoria Gardens, the former described as a kerosene agent and the latter as a mining agent, were yesterday produced before Mr. R. E. Lindsay at the Central Magistracy charged with undertaking to procure and supply up to 20 kilograms of morphia.

Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence, prosecuted. The accused were defended by Mr. J. A. Gordon Leach.

A week's formal remand was given.

When the question of bail was raised, Mr. King intimated that it would have to be substantial, as the maximum fine on a conviction was \$2,500.

The Magistrate fixed bail in the sum of \$2,000 each—\$1,000 in cash, and \$1,000 in security.

were taking steps to put a stop to it.

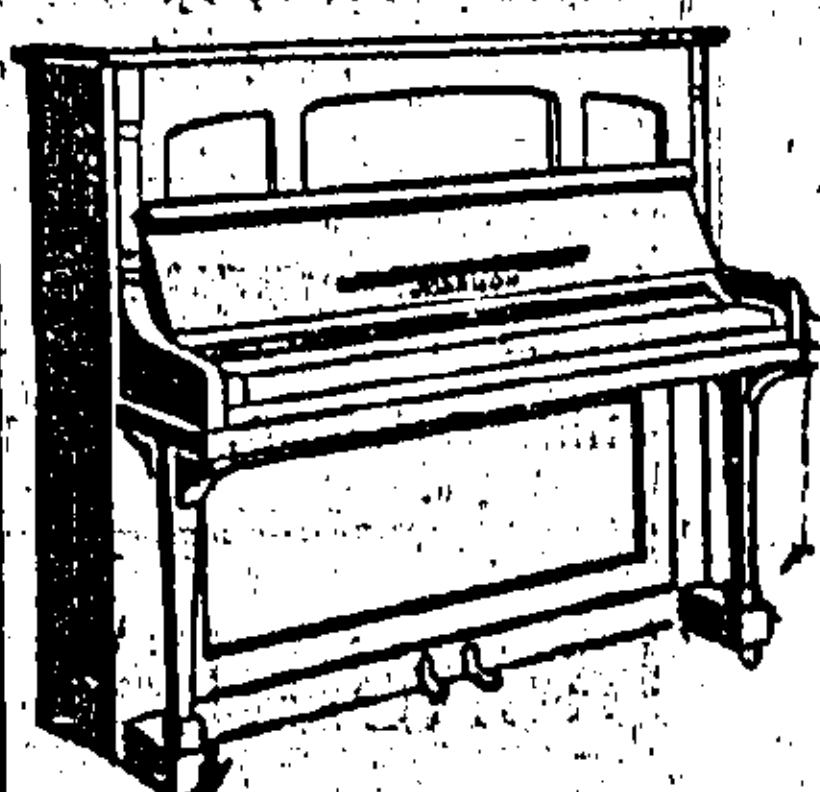
The defendant was fined \$5. After the decision, it was found that the same man had committed six different motor offences this year. He was charged with allowing an unlicensed driver to drive his car, with plying a private car for public hire, driving in a dangerous manner, and on two occasions with obstruction.

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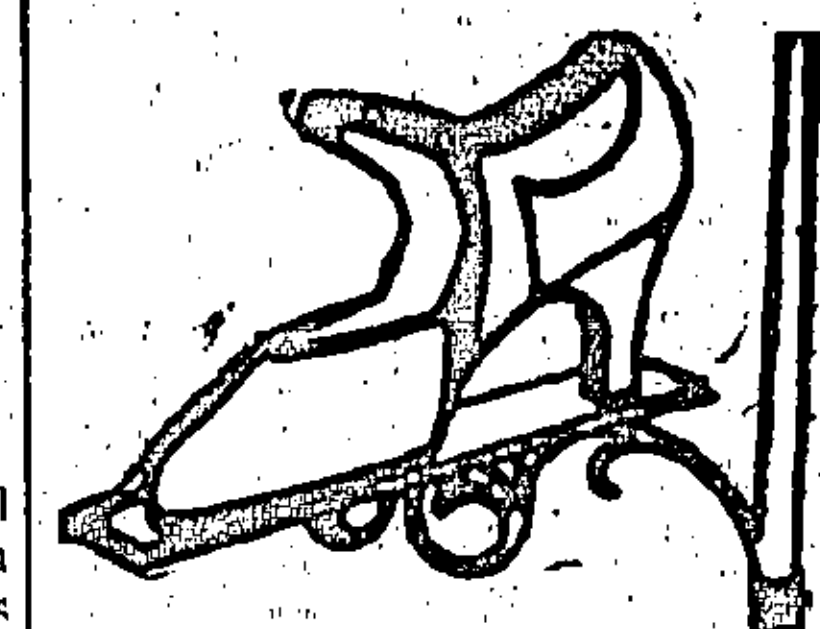
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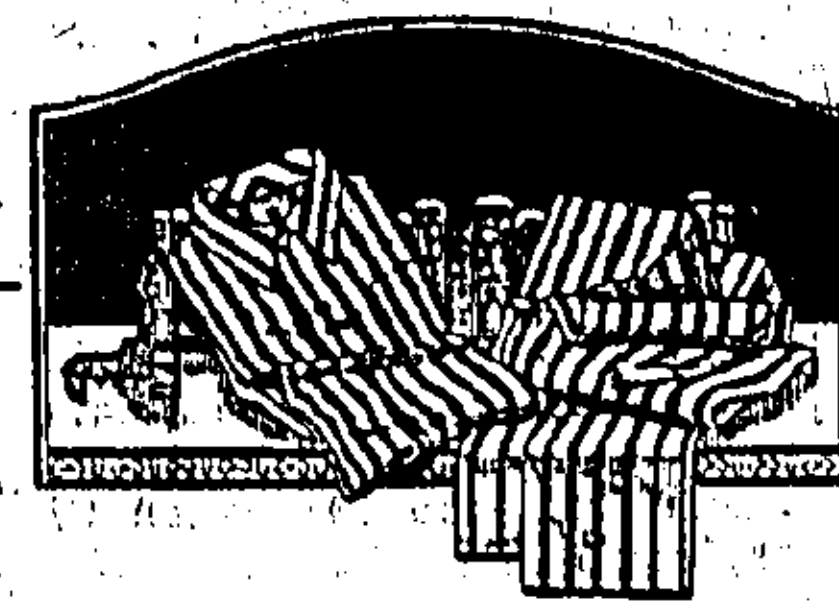




POPULAR SHANGHAI WEDDING.—Group taken after the wedding at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, of Mr. Alan Mawdesley Bourne and Miss Eleanor Allen. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. H. G. Allen, and Mrs. W. C. Bond was matron of honour. The bridesmaid was Miss Phyllis Bourne, sister of the bridegroom, and the best man, Mr. G. D. Nicholl.



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CELEBRATING HALLOWE'EN AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.—Girl Guides of the Public School for Girls, Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai, held their annual fancy dress party to celebrate Hallowe'en. The jolly group is seen above, gathered around Mrs. Weaver, under whose directions the afternoon proceeded merrily.



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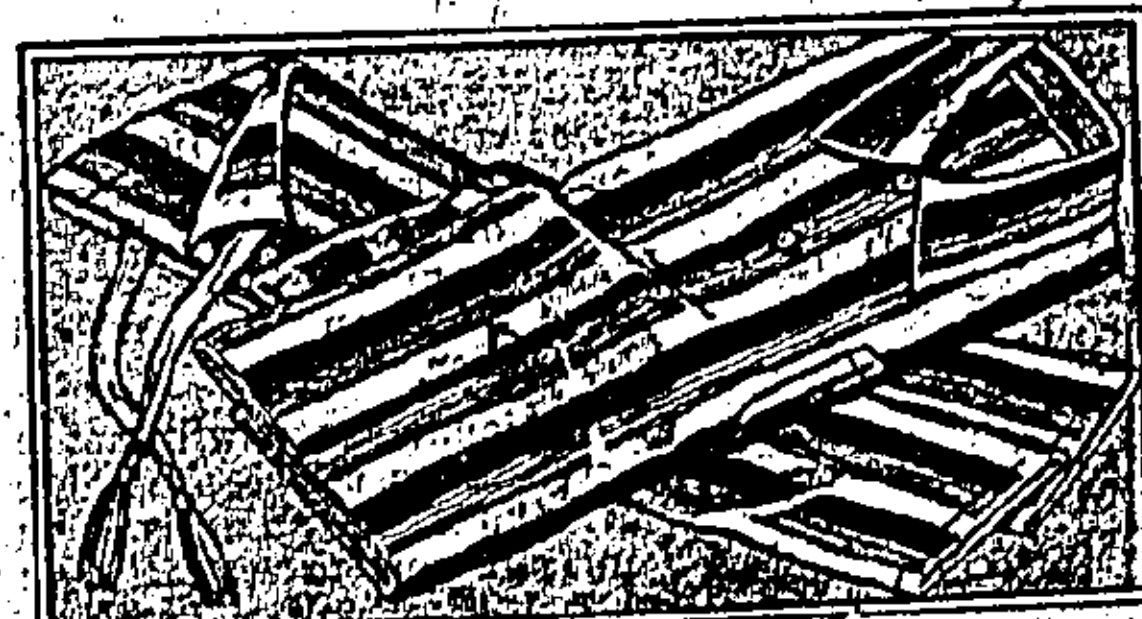
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Entries will close on Friday, 25th November, 1927, at 3 p.m.

FANLING HUNT.

Draft programmes and entry forms for the Autumn Meeting to be held on Saturday, 3rd December, 1927, (weather permitting) may be obtained from Dr. F. Pierce Grove, The Polo Club, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

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A LARCENY CHARGE.

A larceny case which concerned two different departments of the Government service, was heard by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, when an Indian guard of the Laichikok Prison prosecuted an Indian Police sergeant and two constables on a charge of theft of a goat.

Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask appeared for the complainant and Mr. L. R. Andrews represented the defendant. Mr. C. G. Purdie watched the proceedings on behalf of the Police.

Prior to outlining his case, Mr. Leask told his Worship that the facts—had been brought to the notice of the Superintendent of prisons and the Captain Superintendent of Police, and it was acting on their wishes that the case was taken to court and not dealt with departmentally.

Briefly opening his case, Mr. Leask said that the complainant was a guard at the Laichikok Gaoi and was allowed to keep goats. He was the owner of one goat which he purchased about 18 months ago and the last time he saw it was on September 13. Evidence would show that the goat was seen in the possession of the three defendants on that day. The case was adjourned.

A Company has been formed in Shanghai called the Greyhound Association of China Ltd. of which the Directors are Messrs. W. R. McBain (Chairman), B. D. F. Beith, Ellis Hayim, M. Reader Harris, N. L. Sparke, S. S. Sellick and G. L. Wilson. This Company is affiliated to and licensed for China and Hongkong by the Greyhound Racing Association of England. A Club called the International Greyhound Racing Club is in course of formation to promote Greyhound racing in Shanghai. Mr. R. A. C. Watson, 1 The Bund is the Hon. Secretary.

The body of a Chinese male employed at the Taikeo Docks was yesterday sent to the Public Mortuary. The man fell from a great height while engaged in riveting the side of a ship, which was undergoing repairs.

Y.M.C.A. DEBATE.

PURPOSE OF TRADE UNIONISM.

A lively debate took place at the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Club last night when the motion "That Trade Unionism Had Exceeded its Purposes" provided an interesting topic for discussion. The motion, which was proposed by Mr. A. C. Howell and opposed by Mr. A. C. Dand, was defeated by the narrow margin of two votes.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy (Chairman of the Literary and Debating Society) presided.

Original Purposes.

The purpose for which trade unions were originally formed, said Mr. A. C. Howell in proposing the motion, was the protection of trade interests and the strengthening of bargaining powers with the employers of labour. He was sure that the founders never allowed the question of sympathetic strikes to enter their heads, nor did he think that they contemplated the use of trade union funds, whether the member liked it or not, for political purposes. Mr. Howell strongly criticised the system whereby trade union leaders, probably with an axe to grind, were placed in a position permitting them to force thousands of working people to go on strike to support another organization, which though similar perhaps, had no interest for them. The trade union movement had allowed itself to be exploited by extremists.

Class War Forced Upon Men.

If there were any class war, said Mr. A. C. Dand opposing, as suggested by the proposer, it was a war forced upon the working classes as the result of long years of grinding by employers.

One of the important principles of trade unions, which had apparently been forgotten by the last speaker, was the friendly society status, which formed a big part of the trade union interests.

It was admittedly the aim of trade unions to increase wages and to decrease working hours, and as still there were working men scrambling along on a bare subsistence, it could be said that far from exceeding its purpose, trade unionism had not accomplished its purpose. They aimed to give working men a decent living wage, to permit him to live in decent conditions, and he could say that of the methods to be employed in obtaining that end, a strike, or direct action, was only resorted to when all other endeavours to reach a settlement had failed.

Mr. Dand quoted the history of the General Strike of last year, and said that had the Government been fair it could have easily been avoided.

Exploited by Moscow.

Mr. W. L. Walker, seconding the motion, said that trade unionism was the only possible thing in the beginning. It had done much good, but of recent years, it had allowed itself to be exploited by foreign influences. To-day the working man was governed by his Union. He could not work without its permission and he was forced to contribute to political funds whether he liked it or not. To-day trade unions were mainly political, aiming for the tyranny of the minority over the majority, and were far exceeding their original purpose, which was, or he imagined was, the achievement of industrial peace.

Pointing out that the Trades Union Congress at the Edinburgh Conference in September this year had definitely broken with Russia and eliminated Communism, Mr. E. R. Price, who supported the opposition, denied that the movement was under foreign influence. He quoted the *Times* as stating that Mr. George Hicks' speech presaged a new era in the industrial life of England if the employers were prepared to meet the men in the same spirit.

Just Distribution of Wealth.

Trade unions were one with the employers in the maximum production of wealth, but they also were established to endeavour to see that it was more justly distributed. The General Strike was a calamity for which the Government were just as much to blame.

The question was freely discussed by members of the audience, Mr. G. W. Sowell in reference to the General Strike urging that the Government were to blame. Sir Eric Geddes put a "take it or leave it" proposition to the men when both he and the Government were aware that a strike was bound to fail.

It was wrong for any Government to allow a body of men to go on strike knowing the sequel would be distress to the country and chiefly distress to the men themselves.

Mr. W. Bailey said trade unions were a great deal of good for the working classes. It had gone wrong in allying itself with anti-constitutional forces.

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Haiphong	Tonkin Sat., Nov. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Putroch Sat., Nov. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kiangchow Sat., Nov. 19, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Polk Sat., Nov. 19, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu Sun., Nov. 20, 9 a.m.
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Swatow	Hydrangea Mon., Nov. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Straits	Titan Mon., Nov. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Rames Mon., Nov. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Chi Kiang Mon., Nov. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Fochow, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Lincoln Mon., Nov. 21. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco 16th December)
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru Tues., Nov. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Haiching Tues., Nov. 22, Noon.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sphinx Tues., Nov. 22, K.P.O.
	Registration 10 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. G.P.O.
	Registration 11.45 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 23rd December)
Manila	Pres. Cleveland Tues., Nov. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Laisang Tues., Nov. 22, 5 p.m.

KOWLOON TONG TIGER SCARE.

ALLEGED DISCOVERY OF ITS TRACKS.

Great alarm has been caused to the inhabitants of the Kowloon Tong Estate and to the villagers in the surrounding districts by the circulation, during the past few days, of a rumour of the presence of a tiger on the hillside immediately bordering the estate.

Several reports were made to the Police yesterday, but although many of the residents of Kowloon Tong are satisfied of the presence of a tiger, the only proof from them to substantiate the rumour is that during the night the unmistakable roaring of a tiger has been repeatedly heard coming from the hillside in the direction of the reservoir.

A workman employed by the Kowloon Tong Development Co. claims to have seen the marks of a tiger's paw in various parts of the hill near the railway tunnel, while the farmers in the near vicinity state that cattle and poultry have mysteriously disappeared. As yet the Police have not seen any signs of such an animal, nor are they satisfied that a tiger has up its abode in the hills near Kowloon Tong.



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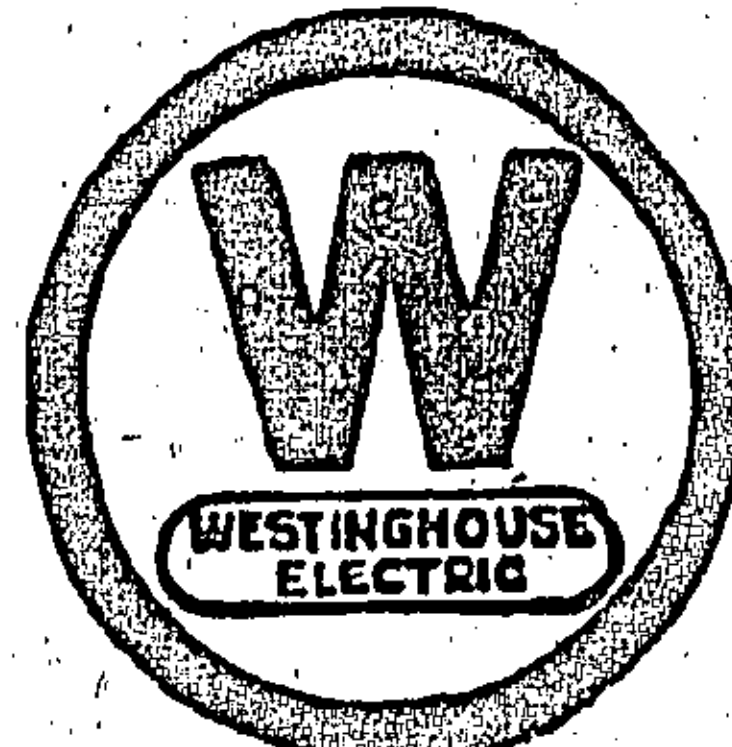
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CHURCH INTEREST.

NEED FOR LAITY IN HONGKONG.

My view is, and I offer it with full acknowledgment of the splendid efforts being made by our hard worked clergy is that this Diocese is badly in need of a live body of laity, said Mr. P. S. Cassidy, speaking at the V.D.A. "At Home" held at the Helena May Institute last evening.

At the V.D.A. reunion in London, he continued, our Bishop paid a tribute to the business men of Hongkong for devoting their spare time to Diocesan work. But when you come to look into it, the business men to whom he referred would scarcely fill a hotel bus. Yet if you take any parish at home and far more so, a Diocese, you will find a whole crowd of men taking a really active part in Church affairs. The British community here is not small and is constantly being reinforced by a number of young men who are baptised and confirmed members of the Church of England. They may have drifted away from Church influence, but I think that if you approach them in the right way their interest in the Church might be restored.

If you can get some of them as active members of the V.D.A. you will have the nucleus of that live body of laity to which I referred. It seems to me a hopeless outlook for this Diocese if you are going to rely for lay support on those who are on the eve of retirement. What is wanted is steady rejuvenation and to achieve this it is necessary to get your young men interested in some definite Diocesan work.

New Lease of Life.

The Church of England, in my opinion, seems to be taking on a new lease of life. It is no doubt encumbered with antiquated ideas and its system required a thorough overhaul. But it possesses a history which is largely the history of our own race and it has adapted itself to the requirements of successive ages, which denotes that it has the spirit of progress. Today its dogmas are being revised in the light of that modern scientific knowledge which has been accumulating so rapidly during the past fifty years, and with great intellectual leaders such as Bishop Henson, Bishop Barnes and Dean Inge we need have no fear of the Church becoming an effete organisation.

Many Still Outside.

One of the three objects of the V.D.A. is to bind together all who are interested in the work of the Diocese. So far we have gathered into this branch 260 members. I cannot believe that this represents the full number of churchmen and women who are interested in the work of the Diocese. It probably indicates the number who have gone to the trouble of enrolling themselves as members of the V.D.A. and I think that we should endeavour to bring into the Association a good many who are still outside.

I don't mean to suggest that all we are out for is numbers. Far from it. But possibly there are some whose interest must be aroused and we ought to see what we can do about stirring them up. We who are in the V.D.A. realise that the Diocese requires far more support. We know that there are many deficiencies in the organisation of the Diocese and that its finances want tightening up. We dimly perceive that there is a waste of energy and a waste of manpower and we may wonder what can be done to eliminate that waste.

Grants Made Recently.

Dealing with the work of V.D.A. he said it was formed by the present Bishop after his consecration in 1919 and before he left England for Hongkong. The V.D.A. in England has a membership of

TO-DAY'S FILMS.

"THE MAGICIAN" AT THE QUEEN'S.

Reis Ingrams' notable picture, "The Magician," continues to draw large audiences to the Queen's Theatre. The story, which was written by the well-known author, Somerset Maugham, is more than a little thrilling, and the film is of a very high order. The settings are unusually interesting, as they include many famous places in France, Italy and Switzerland. The leading players are Alice Terry and Paul Wegener who head a distinguished cast.

The Colony's other two cinemas are also showing excellent pictures. The chief attraction at the World Theatre is Laura La Plante's spectacular production, "The Midnight Sun," a story of the gay, carefree days in Russia before the war. The principal film at the Star Theatre, is an amusing story of New York life, "The Cohens and the Kellys." The continuous programme at the Star lasts from 5.30 to 8.30 only, the new "Our Cabaret" submitting a revue at 9.15.

over a thousand divided into fifteen groups. Its principal function is to serve as connecting link between the Mother Church at home and the Diocese of Victoria and it provides financial support which is distributed in grants to various organisations in the Diocese.

Most of the money has gone to purely Chinese work but help has been given to C. M. S. and Colonial institutions and the present Diocesan Chaplain's stipend is found by the V.D.A. In England, to illustrate the disposal of V.D.A. funds the following are some of the grants made during the past two years: \$1,000 to the endowment fund for the Chinese Church, \$1,000 for the Pension Fund for Chinese workers, \$300 to St. Andrew's Training Hostel, Canton, various amounts to Nanning, Canton, and Yunnan-Fu for missionary work etc etc.

As regards the local branch of the V.D.A. which was formed soon after the Bishop arrived here in 1920 much good work has been done in keeping alive the diocesan spirit. At the beginning of this year the constitution was revised and the groups system instituted. We now have nine distinct groups, each with a keen secretary and we hope that the decentralisation influence of the V.D.A. will spread.

Possible Amalgamation.

The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave of the Mission to Seamen made an interesting announcement during his talk on the work of the Mission when he said that probably within the next two or three years they would have to start on building again. There was a possibility that the Mission to Seamen would join up with the Sailors' Home at West Point and in that event they would be able to build a new institute better than the present one and superior to the Home at West Point. Even if the new Institute were endowed it would not mean that they did not require help.

Regarding the work of the Mission the Rev. Mr. Waldegrave spoke of the organisation as a whole and of the many places where its work was being carried on. There were 130 ports where representatives of the Mission were stationed and the material of the Mission included chaplains, lay readers, laundresses etc.

With regard to ship visiting representatives of the Mission carried on this work and sometimes found knotty problems waiting to be solved. The sailor was a debater, and they often came up against problems which had been discussed in the past and which they were called upon to solve.

Ships Make Short Stays.

He commented on the short stay of ships calling at Hongkong and

21 YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended November 17th, 1906.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2/3. 11/10d. The death occurred of Mr. C. J. Goncalves, who had been in the employ of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for 43 years. He was styled by Sir Thomas Jackson the "Father of the Bank," and was generally known by that name when he died.

H. E. Chow Fu, the new Viceroy of the Two Kwangs (in succession to Viceroy Shum) arrived in the Colony from Shanghai on the China Merchant steamer Anping. He made courtesy calls on the Admiralty, board H.M.S. King Alfred (having a salute fired in his honour) and also on H.E. the Governor.

The Agreement relating to the Kowloon-Canton Railway which had been the subject of prolonged negotiations between the Chinese Government and the British-Chinese Corporation, was signed.

At the annual Licensing Sessions, the following publican's licences were granted: The Traveller's Hotel, 70, Queen's Road Central; The Criterion, 98, Queen's Road Central; The Land We Lived In, 332, Queen's Road West; The Rose, Shamrock and Thistle, 304, Queen's Road Central; The Globe Hotel, 184 Queen's Road Central; The Occidental Hotel, 44, Elgin Road, Kowloon; The Colonial Hotel, 1 Jubilee Street; The International Hotel, 318, Queen's Road Central; The Central Hotel, 242, Queen's Road Central; The Belle Vue Hotel, Shaukiwan Road; The Thomas's Hotel, 2, Queen's Road Central; The Peak Hotel; The Kowloon Hotel, Elgin Road, Kowloon; The King Edward Hotel, Les Voeux Road; the Hongkong Hotel; and the Western Hotel, 112, Queen's Road West. Adjunct licences were granted in respect of the following:—The Cosmopolitan Hotel, Des Voeux Road; The Sailor's Home, Des Voeux Road West; The Owl Grill Room, 47, Des Voeux Road Central; The New Connaught Hotel, Queen's Road Central; Cafe Wiseman, Queen's Road Central; the Shanghai Hotel, Connaught Road West; and the Star Hotel, 148, Queen's Road Central.

In a hockey match, played between the Club and the Navy, the players of the former included: Mr. R. F. C. Master, Mr. L. G. Bird and Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse.

said that whereas in years gone by lengthy stays were the rule, to-day ships made hurried calls and went on their way again. He also mentioned the social activities arranged for sailors, and spoke of the work in connexion with dock visiting and that with bargemen of the Thames.

Regarding the Far East representatives of the Mission were now stationed at Singapore and Kobe as well as at Shanghai. The men they worked with did not want charity, but friendliness and he appealed to his audience to try and provide them with this. A vote of thanks to the Rev. Mr. Waldegrave for his address was proposed by Mr. Cassidy.

Mrs. E.D.C. Wolfe gave an interesting outline of the V.D.A. activity of working parties preparing articles for the use of hospitals and schools. The majority of their work, she said, was for the Yunnan and Pakhoi hospitals and she read letters from those centres which indicated the pressing need for certain articles. Mrs. Wolfe also mentioned the Christmas toy appeal and asked for support in this.

AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

HUGE VARIETY OF PRODUCE TO BE ON VIEW.

The New Territories Agricultural Show will be opened on Wednesday, December 7, at 12 noon, the official opening being at 2.30 p.m. The show which is to be held at Tung Ying Hok Po, Sheung Shui, will also be open on Thursday, December 8.

It is under the patronage of H.E. the Governor Sir Cecil Clementi K.C.M.G., and the vice-patronage of Mr. J.A. Fraser. The Committee consists of the Rev. H. R. Wells, O.B.E., chairman, Mr. H.B.L. Dowbiggin, Lady Ho Tung, Mr. L. Gibbs, Mr. J.L. MacPherson, Mr. Ng Sing-chi, Chinese Secretary and Mr. J. P. Braga, English Secretary and Treasurer. In addition there is a strong Chinese committee.

There will be five show sheds and exhibits are expected in all the hundred classes representative of New Territory produce of all kinds. In addition there will be general exhibits from the Botanical and Forestry Department, of Chinese and foreign agricultural implements and of artificial manures. Except where special prizes are given the awards will be three dollars for a first and two dollars for a second. Exhibitors of one article each in not less than eight different classes will receive a bonus.

THE NEW CABARET COMPANY.

LAST NIGHT'S EXCELLENT PROGRAMME.

One of the best programmes in the repertoire of the new Our Cabaret company "Honi Soit" was given at the Star Theatre last night when there was a fairly good attendance. According to an announcement the company will play for the last time in Kowloon on Monday next, before leaving for England. Those who like a bright and breezy show are advised to make a point of seeing these accomplished artists before their departure.

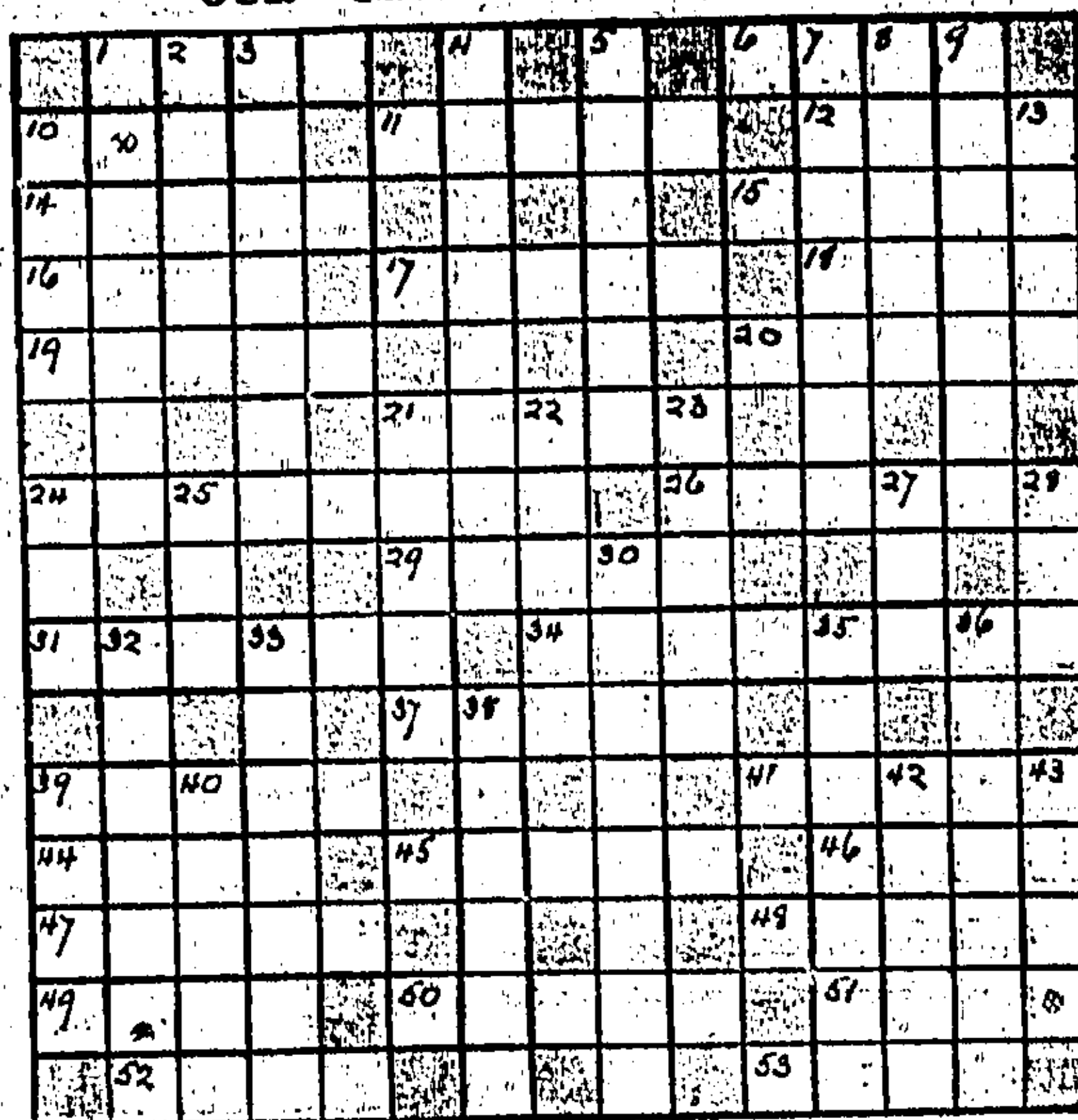
Encores were continually in demand last night and the programme was somewhat lengthened on account of this. A sketch "The Perfect Pair" was excellently performed, but the funniest turn of the evening was "The Disorderly Room," a skit on Army life.

In addition there was the usual singing and dancing, both being extremely pleasing and the artists being loudly applauded.

The same programme will be repeated to-night, the next change being to-morrow. Another change will be made on Monday.

Champagne bottle-dresses and Champagne, used in the opening scene, were supplied by the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., and Messrs. Donnelly and White.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.

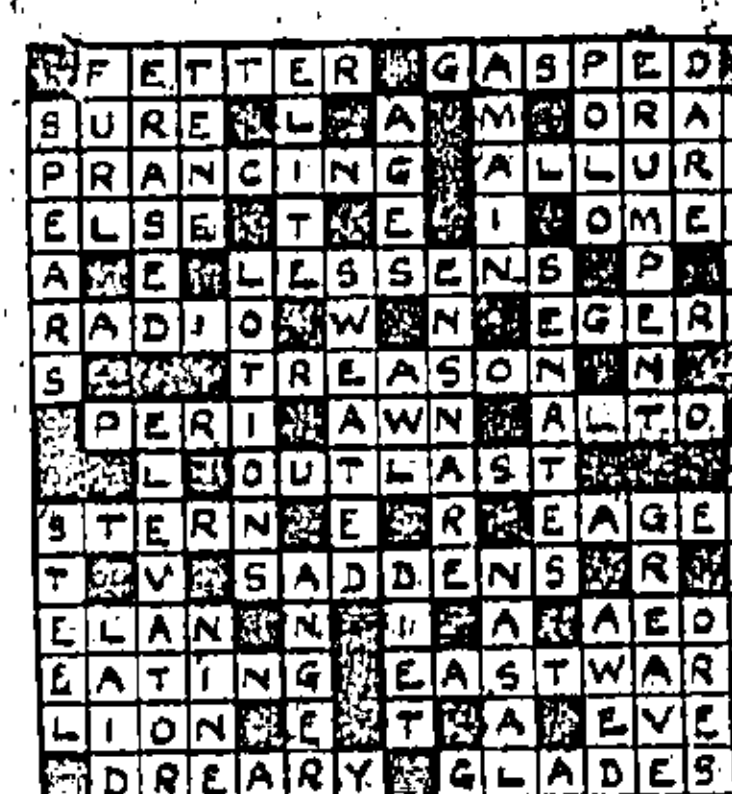
- 1 Pitch.
- 6 Parts of the circumference of a circle.
- 10 Fury.
- 11 Choice part.
- 12 Consumes.
- 14 Fillet under the evelo of a capital (arch).
- 15 Be of one mind.
- 16 Raw metals.
- 17 Fanciful.
- 18 Part represented by a stage player.
- 19 Decoction of barley with other ingredients.
- 20 Young children.
- 21 Pierces.
- 24 The taking and feeding of other men's cattle.
- 26 Essays.
- 29 Consequence.
- 31 Servile.
- 32 Enlisted.
- 37 Kind of glossy silk cloth.
- 39 Active.
- 41 Small fish of the herring family.
- 42 Song for two voices.
- 43 Fresher.
- 46 Job.
- 47 Line in which two meeting surfaces form an angle.
- 48 Compound of higher fatty acids.
- 49 Table-land of small extent.
- 50 Struck with amazement.
- 51 Flourish sounded at the death of a game.
- 52 Ravine.
- 53 Planet.

Down.

- 1 Smearing with tar.
- 2 Casts side glances.
- 3 Moves upward and downwards.
- 4 Lake-dwellings.

- 5 Not artificial.
- 7 Buy and sell again in the same market.
- 8 Tree from which locust-beans are obtained.
- 9 Colonnade.
- 10 Underground portion of a plant.
- 13 Observes.
- 21 Trees from water.
- 22 The act of resetting.
- 23 Gloomy.
- 24 Dutch liquid measure.
- 25 College of law professors.
- 27 Fifth note of the diatonic scale.
- 28 Mournful.
- 30 The world.
- 32 Made certain.
- 33 Beginning.
- 35 Small wingless insect.
- 36 Leaping beetles.
- 38 Deal punishment on account of.
- 39 First man.
- 40 Pithy.
- 42 Revolving part of a motor.
- 43 Acidulous.

Yesterday's Puzzle.



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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Wedding of Mr. G. W. Davis to Miss Margaret Grant, which was to have taken place on Saturday, November 19th, will now take place on Wednesday, November 23rd, at St. John's Cathedral at noon.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, NOV. 18 1927.

THE SAFEGUARDS OF PEACE.

With the approach of the international disarmament conference at Geneva, the attitude of the Great Powers towards the maintenance of peace is perforce of much interest. To us of the British Empire, the position which Britain intends to take up becomes of paramount importance. The long-awaited pronouncement on the subject has been made, but it is evident that those who desire immediate steps towards disarming are going to be disappointed. In the outline cabled yesterday, it appears that the British official spokesmen, in the House of Lords debate, have again thrown cold water on the suggestion that the British Government should enter into a definite agreement as to siding with countries who may be victims of aggression. That was a policy which no-one who looked ahead in international relations could sanction. The Dominions were against it, for it involved commitment of the whole Empire, and in essentials was not a proper safeguard against war. Britain continues her policy of caution, and we are informed that the question of instructions to the delegates to the forthcoming disarmament conference is still under consideration. However, there is an indication, in the replies to the debate in the Lords, that the Government is definitely against any adherence to the unequivocal principle that Britain, under any circumstances of her being involved in a dispute, will submit the matter to arbitration. At the same time, it is repeated that we are not opposed to the arbitration principle of settling international quarrels. That appears to be in accordance with majority opinion in the Home country and the Empire. While we support the League of Nations, we cannot commit the State

to definite surrender of the right to decide its position in cases where major international problems arise. Of much interest, also, is the fact that, despite the failure of agreement at the Geneva naval conference, Britain has decided not to complete her cruiser-building programme, but only to construct one out of three ships sanctioned.

Connected with the matter of world disarmament is the work done by League committees towards making war less likely in the future. The recent suggestion from Poland towards the abolition of war, has had a ready response from most of the countries represented at the League. We observe that the question of what constitutes a war of aggression has come up in its questionaire in the House of Commons, and Sir Austen Chamberlain replied that this matter had purposely been left as it stands, with no definition of "aggression." It being thought best that, the proper interests should decide the question if and when it arises. This, a very correct attitude in our opinion, is also, incidentally, a tacit adherence to the principle of arbitration by co-members of the League. Britain's disarmament policy may, then, be discerned to be broadly as follows:—to avoid all war, not to arm excessively, and to make no pacts which might draw us into a conflict with which we should otherwise have no concern. It has been obvious for a long time that disarmament, to be entirely successful, must be complete. Partial disarmament, enabling the nations to retain weapons even to a limited degree, makes aggression all ways possible. One-sided disarming would merely invite attack. In view of the practical impossibility of mutual agreement to disarm completely, the best policy appears to be the one our Government has decided to follow, whereby the means for war are lessened—while at the same time taxpayers are relieved of much of the burden of armament upkeep—and the mutual agreement of the nations to try and patch up any dispute is fostered. If war cannot, at the present stage of world policy, be made impossible, it can at least be rendered most unlikely.

The Chater Statue.

The suggested erection in the Colony of a statue to the late Sir Paul Chater has provided the occasion for the Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association to come forward with a strong claim that Kowloon should be selected as the site therefor. From many standpoints, the claim would appear to be reasonably grounded, and we cannot but commend the public spirit of the K.R.A. in putting forward so timely a proposal. Whilst it is true that the late Sir Paul Chater was keenly devoted to the progress and expansion of the whole Colony, he always had a special regard for Kowloon, much of the early development of which was due to his enterprise and foresight. The K.R.A. communique on the subject refers to Kowloon as "the place he loved so well"—a happy expression which correctly reflects the late Sir Paul's deep attachment to the Peninsula and his great desire for its welfare. There is one other good reason why Kowloon should be the chosen location for the statue—namely, that a big township has grown up on the mainland and that it is high time it enjoyed some of the characteristics which naturally belong to such a big residential district. Hongkong Island is already the home of numerous statues, but at present Kowloon is without even one. Placed on the site which the K.R.A. Committee suggests—aptly termed the gateway to Kowloon—it would stand as a lasting reminder to those coming ashore, whether from steamer or ferry, of the man who in his lifetime did so much in laying the foundations of the large and growingly important settlement across the harbour.

At yesterday's meeting of the Finance Committee, presided over by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., O.B.E.), approval was given for the supplementary expenditure of \$117,445. Details of the votes appeared in yesterday's issue.

DAY BY DAY.

WHEN Musing on COMPANIONS GONE, WE DOUBLY FEEL OURSELVES ALONE.—Scott.

Fresh monsoon is expected to continue over the China Sea. The observatory forecast is:—"North-east winds, fresh; fine."

A small match fire occurred at Cheung Chau yesterday morning, the extent of the damage being assessed at \$25.

There were three cases of typhoid fever reported yesterday one being Norwegian (imported) and two being Chinese.

The Sun Nam Hoi was swung for compass adjustment this morning after annual overhaul and refit, and will resume on the Kongmoon run on Monday.

The Yuan On, from Hoihow and Swatow, reports the death of one deck passenger en route, no details being given in the ship's Harbour Office reports.

Among those to arrive by the s.s. Suwa Maru from the North to-day were Mr. Ho Ki, Mr. Ho Leung, Mr. W. S. King and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Priestley.

The Blue Funnel liner Patroclus, with the mails from Europe dated October 20, berthed at an early hour this morning, and letters are now being distributed.

The late Mr. Charles Ford, I.S.O. (83), of Lindeth, Stanmore, Middlesex, retired superintendent of the Botanical and Afforestation Department, Hongkong, left estate valued at \$1,325.

A Japanese named H. Yato, aged twenty-six, and described as an engineer, yesterday fell over the verandah of a house in Tai Yuen Street and received very severe injuries. He died on his way to Hospital.

Two Chinese were yesterday arrested in a public car No. 250, near the junction of Shanghai Street and Prince Edward Road. In their possession were found revolvers and a certain quantity of ammunition.

Opium valued at \$38,000 was seized by preventive officers at Singapore last week on board the Haifor, in the inner roads on her way back to China ports from Bangkok. The drug was found in the tanks under the boiler, in the course of a search of the vessel, by Supervisor G. Hide.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 18 arrivals and 20 departures, leaving 56 vessels in harbour, British 17. Tonnage was comparatively low, with a poor freight returns, there being no single cargo of more than 3,000 tons. Japanese held the highest figures with Chinese second best.

Among the passengers arriving here by the s.s. Patroclus to-day, in addition to the Malaya Inter-port cricket team, were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, Miss F. E. Hamilton, Mrs. S. J. Jordan, Mrs. and Miss Owen Hughes, Lady Stuart Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. H. Watling.

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Chinua, President Polk, President Lincoln, President Cleveland, Talamba, Tjikarang, Khiva, Fuldo, Linan, Tongo Maru, Taikwa Maru, Times More, Dell Maru, Kairyo Maru, Mausang, Ramses, Glaciere, Kropviken, Santha, Namsang, Newchwang.

Several of the more important posts in the Chaplains' Branch of the Royal Navy are now changing hands. In the seagoing Fleet, the chaplains of the two principal flagships in China, the Hawkins and Frobisher, are exchanging the Rev. W. E. Scott, B.A., joining the Frobisher, (at present home at Portsmouth to recommission), and the Rev. G. St. L. H. Gosselin, M.A., taking his place in the Hawkins.

A Chinese, sixty years of age, residing at an unnumbered matchbox on Jubilee Road, received serious injuries to his head yesterday, in a peculiar manner. The man paid a visit to a friend in Catchick Street and took flight when a Sanitary Department dust cart suddenly came into view at a street junction. Losing his presence of mind for a moment, the old man fell down and received the injuries which necessitated his removal to the Hospital.

The two-year period of Lieutenant-Commander J. B. Spurgin in command of H. M. S. Gnat, one of the 12 river gunboats on the Yangtze, expired on Oct. 18. Her new commanding officer will be Lieutenant-Commander M. W. Noel, late first lieutenant-commander of the battle-cruiser Tiger, who during the war was sub-lieutenant of the cruiser Warrior, afterwards sunk at Jutland, and Lieutenant of the battleship Hindustan, while from April, 1917, he was lieutenant and second in command of the destroyer Legion.

LATE MR. C. STUART.

AN ACTIVE BUSINESS CAREER.

A reader, writing in regard to the late Mr. Charles Stuart, who died recently in Vancouver, states that he was born in Rothes and obtained his education first in Elgin and later in Aberdeen and spoke Gaelic and German fluently. His business career began in Elgin and later he went to Edinburgh where he joined a then leading firm in Leith, Messrs. Taylor & Maier, where he gained his shipping experience. On this firm being dissolved, he joined Messrs. J. & R. Allen and later Messrs. Robert Maule & Son, from which he resigned prior to proceeding to Canada in 1906. He had many friends in Edinburgh who regretted his departure as he had been an enthusiastic worker in connection with Shopkeepers' Association of which he was short-hand reporter and Secretary for many years.

On his arrival in Canada he joined the Robert Simpson Company of Toronto where he further extended his business experience in catering for mining, prospecting and camp equipment with marked success, gaining the respect of his employers and their regret when he resigned in 1916 to come East.

He joined Messrs. William Powell, Ltd., on his arrival here and continued in their employment for over nine years. He also served during the late War in the Canadian and Hongkong Defence Corps. He returned to Canada in 1925 where he was for some time connected with lumber camps and later was Accountant and Store-keeper of the Bella Bella Hospital, Vancouver Island. In all he was 21 years abroad without returning to his native land.

Although his parents are dead he leaves many relatives in Scotland to mourn his loss. He also leaves a wife and daughter in the Colony, also a sister and brother-in-law.

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH.

SUNDAY'S THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

The annual services of thanksgiving and rededication in connection with the Union Church, Kowloon, are to be held on Sunday. At the morning service, the minister, the Rev. J. Horace Johnston, will be assisted by the Rev. Frank Short.

At the evening service, there will be special music by a Male Voice Party conducted by Mr. Frank White, the items being:—"The Little Church," Male Voice Party; solo; "Babylon," Mr. Frank White; "An Evening Pastoral," Male Voice Party.

A special offertory is to be asked for and the sum of at least \$200 is required in order to close the financial year, on November 30th, without a deficit. If the sum of \$300 is reached, a member has promised a further \$300 to enable the congregation to start the year with funds in hand.

On Sunday November, 27th, at 11 a.m., there will be a Sunday School rally to which the Children will bring models and objects illustrating Bible Lessons, and the attendance prizes for last session will be distributed.

FATAL FALL.

CHINESE LAD'S DEATH.

The body of a Chinese boy, aged eight years, was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary yesterday. The boy was the son of the master of a sampan No. 3280 and had a nasty fall into the hold of the boat when the latter collided in the harbour with cargo boat No. 2532 which was being towed by a launch. The collision occurred near the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company.

The boy died almost instantaneously, as a result of a fractured skull.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Nov. 17.
Paris	124
New York	487 7/32
Brussels	34.94
Geneva	23.28
Amsterdam	12.08 1/4
Milan	89 1/2
Berlin	20.43
Stockholm	18.10
Copenhagen	18.18
Oslo	18.04 1/2
Vienna	34.64 1/2
Prague	16.44 1/2
Helsingfors	19.34
Madrid	28.65
Lisbon	2 27/32
Athens	36.74
Bucharest	7.85
Rio	5 29/32
Buenos Aires	47 1/2
Bombay	1/5 15/16
Shanghai	2/7
Hongkong	2/0 1/2
Yokohama	1/11 17/32
Silver (spot)	26 1/2
Silver (forward)	26 1/2

—British Wireless.

The Very Idea!

As the beaters came out of the covert one of the guns said to the keeper—"Have you got all your beaters out?"

"Aye," said the man in astonishment.

"Are you sure? Have you counted them?" went on the other earnestly.

"Counted them," echoed the keeper. "Aye, they're all right."

"Ah," said the shooter, with a sigh of relief, "then I have shot a roe."

Benny Lee, the world's professional half-mile roller skating champion, skated from Big Ben, Westminster, to the Aquarium, Brighton, in 4 hours 5 minutes 3 1/2 seconds. At times he reached a speed of thirty miles an hour. Lee was helped by being paced by a motor cycle combination. After covering the first 25 miles in two hours 9 minutes 5 seconds, he finished the remaining 26 miles in well under two hours. During the run he stopped three times, but stumbled only once, at Brixton Hill. The best unpaired time record for the journey is 4 hours 56 seconds, recorded by Mr. A. E. Harmer, an amateur from the All-Black Club, Brixton. The first professional to cover the 52 miles between London and Brighton was E. Burridge, who took 5 hours 36 minutes, unpaired.

Solicitor at Willesden: I suggest that you chased your husband with a poker? Wife: So you say, but the fact remains that we use gas fires, and possess no poker.

Man at Wood Green: Can I have time in which to pay the fine? Magistrate: No, you can have time instead of paying.

Policeman at Wood Green of a man accused of drunkenness: He said, "Can't I pay the fine and go. I know I am drunk."

Man at Willesden: He is living in the lap of luxury with a motor-cycle and sidecar.

A telegram from Dubbo, Sydney, states that George Wheatley had a fortunate escape. He had just lit his pipe, and had removed it from his mouth to call a dog, when the bowl was shattered by the explosion of a cartridge. How the cartridge got into the pipe is a mystery.

Ireland is a mother country.—Professor Smiddy.

Mystics are the aristocrats of all religions.—Mr. B. L. Manning. Women are getting a little tired of reading about the achievement of single women.—Hon. Mrs. Franklin.

The slogan for industrial prosperity is—"Partnership in work, pay, and profits."—Sir Alfred Mond.

Old Lady (to parson of Devonshire village)—"How be your daughter after her cycle accident, parson?"

Parson—"Only a little shaken, thank you."

Old Lady—"Only, a little shaken? They told me she had busted her inner tubes."

The Paris police have succeeded in arresting a band of pickpockets who went about their business in a methodical fashion and had had a wonderfully long innings. Known as the "Courants d'Air," they were led by an old woman, Louise Michel, who had often been before the Courts. The periods during which she was forbidden to remain in the country amounted to 180 years. Louise Michel gloried in her record. She confessed to the police that in six years she had stolen on an average two pocket-books a day. Acting under her orders were four Italians and a young woman, at whose house the members of the band met every day and shared the sums stolen, which ranged from small amounts up to 10,000 francs.

Thoughtful of the future, the pickpockets only took sufficient from their shares to enable them to live; the rest was sent to a bank in Italy. It was their intention to buy a house where they could end their days in comfort. When their lodgings were searched not a single pocket-book or purse was found. Even Louise Michel had not kept one of the 2,000 she confessed to having stolen. The pocket-books and purses were, it seems, thrown into the street after they had been emptied.

An old woman who had called in the doctor to give her treatment for a cold was somewhat grumpy when she found that her own doctor had been unable to come, and had sent a young deputy.

After questioning and examining the patient, the young doctor nodded wisely and said:—"Ah, madam, I know what the matter is with you. You are suffering from nasal catarrh."

The old woman peered disgustedly at the doctor.

"Hoots, man," she said, "I sent for you to cure ma cold—no'to christen it."

RUMANIAN REFUSAL
OF DECREE.DISPUTE WITH HUNGARY
RECALLED.

BRITISH ASSOCIATIONS.

London, Nov. 17. Lord Newton, in the House of Lords, asked the Government if it was the case that the Rumanian Government had officially declared its refusal to submit to the decision of the mixed arbitral tribunal set up under the Trianon Treaty.

He said that very important issues were involved in the question. The conditions of the treaty should be fulfilled, particularly those parts relating to the property of Hungarians in those parts of the Austrian Empire which had been annexed to Rumania.

Lord Cusheundun, replying for the Government, expressed regret that Lord Newton had raised the question. The matter had been referred to the Council of the League of Nations, and the British Foreign Secretary had been asked to act as rapporteur in the case. The matter was yet undecided.

The report would go before the Council next month, when it was hoped it would be possible to decide the matter one way or the other. In these circumstances, it was not possible or proper for the British Government in anticipation to go into the merits of the case.

After a further debate, the Earl of Balfour pointed out that this extremely complicated question was to be thoroughly investigated by a competent tribunal in the course of a very few weeks, and he asked that its judgment should be awaited. — *British Wireless.*

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN
ALLIANCE?

KING FUAD'S REFERENCE.

Cairo, Nov. 17.

King Fuad has returned from his European tour, and opened Parliament with a speech from the Throne in which he referred to the satisfaction he felt at the friendly character of the recent Anglo-Egyptian negotiations, facilitating a new agreement, and possibly an Anglo-Egyptian alliance. — *Reuter.*

Satisfactory Conversations.

London, Nov. 17.

The speech of the King of Egypt, at the opening of the Egyptian Parliament to-day, referred to the gratifying reception accorded to King Fuad on his visit to Europe, and added that the Egyptian Premier had seized the opportunity of visiting London with His Majesty to get into touch with the British Foreign Secretary, for consultation on certain political problems, with a desire to consolidate the good understanding between Egypt and the British peoples.

The conversations which took place had contributed towards the attainment of that object.

The two statesmen also had conversations with the object of ascertaining the respective views of the two Governments concerning the question of Egypt, and the Sudan, in order that if it appeared possible to reconcile those views, negotiations might be undertaken for the conclusion of an alliance enabling completion of Egypt's independence and determining its relations with Great Britain.

Parliament, it was added, would have the last word on the subject of such an alliance. — *British Wireless.*

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MATCHES.

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CINEMA FILM BILL
PASSED.

London, Nov. 17. The House of Commons has passed the third reading of the British Films Quota Bill. — *Reuter.*

CHINESE PROTEST.

PHILIPPINES LAW
RESENTED.

ADMISSION OF LOBBYING.

Lingoh Wang, Consul General for the Republic of China in the Philippines, has unhesitatingly told the *Manila Bulletin* why the proposed Senate Bill No. 535, drafted by Senator De los Reyes "to regulate the registration of Chinese in the Philippine Archipelago" was not acted upon during the recent session of the Legislature. The Bill was a known favourite of Acting Governor General Gilmore and he believed it to be favoured by the Senate until informed on November 2 by Senator Chirin that the legislative body was not willing to act on the law because of an understanding it had reached with the Chinese Consul General.

Two days before Senator Chirin made the above report to the acting Governor General, Mr. Wang said that he discussed the proposed Bill with Senators. He protested against the law, stating that it conflicts with the "most favoured nation" clause of the treaty of 1886 between China and the United States; that it is discriminatory inasmuch as the Chinese, people are Asiatics and should be as privileged as the Siamese, Japanese or other Asiatics; and that it would effect innocent Chinese living in the islands.

The Reason Why.

"That is why the Legislature tabled the bill," Mr. Wang said. "They will have more time to study it now and I am certain they will give it more consideration next year."

While no recent census has been taken, it is estimated that there are between 120,000, 150,000 persons of Chinese parentage living in the Philippines. Only 60,000, or possibly less, of this number are actually Chinese citizens. The others were born in the islands and are considered Filipino citizens. Of the 60,000 Chinese citizens, Mr. Wang admits that more than 10 per cent. of them entered the islands illegally.

Prior to the American occupation of the Philippines there was no restriction to immigration, either to Chinese or other nationalities. On April 29, 1902, the United States Congress passed an act to prohibit the coming into and to regulate the residence within the United States and its territories of Chinese and persons of Chinese descent. This naturally applied to the Philippines. During the same year the Philippine Commission in its compilation of acts made provisions for the registration of Chinese in the Philippines.

Smuggling Admitted.

No sooner had the above laws come into effect than the smuggling of Chinese began. According to personal investigations made by Mr. Wang the mass of this smuggling was done by the aid of Moros from the port of Sandakan into Jolo and Zamboanga. This practice is in force now the same as it was in 1902.

"All the legislation in the world is not going to keep the Chinese out," Mr. Wang continued. "What the Legislature should do is to appropriate more money for coast guard cutters and patrol the coast between Borneo and the Philippines. They only have one cutter down there now and it is on duty in the day time. The Chinese are smuggled in at night."

About 80 per cent. of the Chinese living here now are from the province of Fukien and the city of Amoy, about 15 per cent. are from Canton and the remaining 5 per cent. from other coast ports.

It is not necessary for the Chinese to secure passports to travel from their country to Singapore or Borneo. After they have received the latter port their entrance into the Philippines is comparatively easy.

Companies Engaged In It.

According to Mr. Wang there are companies that do nothing but smuggle Chinese into countries they desire to enter. For a sum of money these companies guarantee that their customers will not be deported. In case they are fined and deported, the company pays the fine and smuggles the customer in again.

"The only way to remedy this situation is to begin at its source," Mr. Wang said. "I believe there should be a more sympathetic policy instead of the harsh plans outlined in this proposed law. The Chinese should not be considered as criminals. The proposed law will affect the innocent Chinese because all must register. If a Chinese should misplace his certificate he would be greatly embarrassed by being confined until he could prove that he had registered. The theory is all right but the principal is absurd. This law must be reconsidered."

Mr. Wang then referred to the incident in 1903 when the Spanish massacred 20,000 of the 25,000 Chinese living in the islands. He said that while that sounds terrible the present proposal to arrest, imprison and fine the Chinese

SINO-SPANISH PACT
ABROGATED.DECLARED VOID BY
PEKING.

NEW TREATY POSSIBLE.

Peking, Nov. 12. The Generalissimo issued an order to-night abrogating the Sino-Spanish Commercial Treaty of October 10, 1864.

It appears that following the expiration of the treaty on November 10 and failure to reach an agreement regarding a new treaty, the Spanish Minister endeavoured to secure an extension of the old treaty until negotiations regarding a new one were completed, but it is understood, the Chinese Government were not willing to agree and decided to declare the treaty null and void unless the Spanish agreed to their terms for a new treaty to-night, which, seemingly, the Spanish have refused to do.

A memorandum issued by the Waichingpu to-night points out that the treaty was ratified on May 10, 1867, and demand for revision could be made, according to the Chinese text, six months before the end of each ten years. It was the view of the Chinese Government that the treaty should expire on May 10, but the Spanish Government took the view that demand for revision ought to be made within six months after expiration of each ten years and that, hence, the treaty should not expire until November 10.

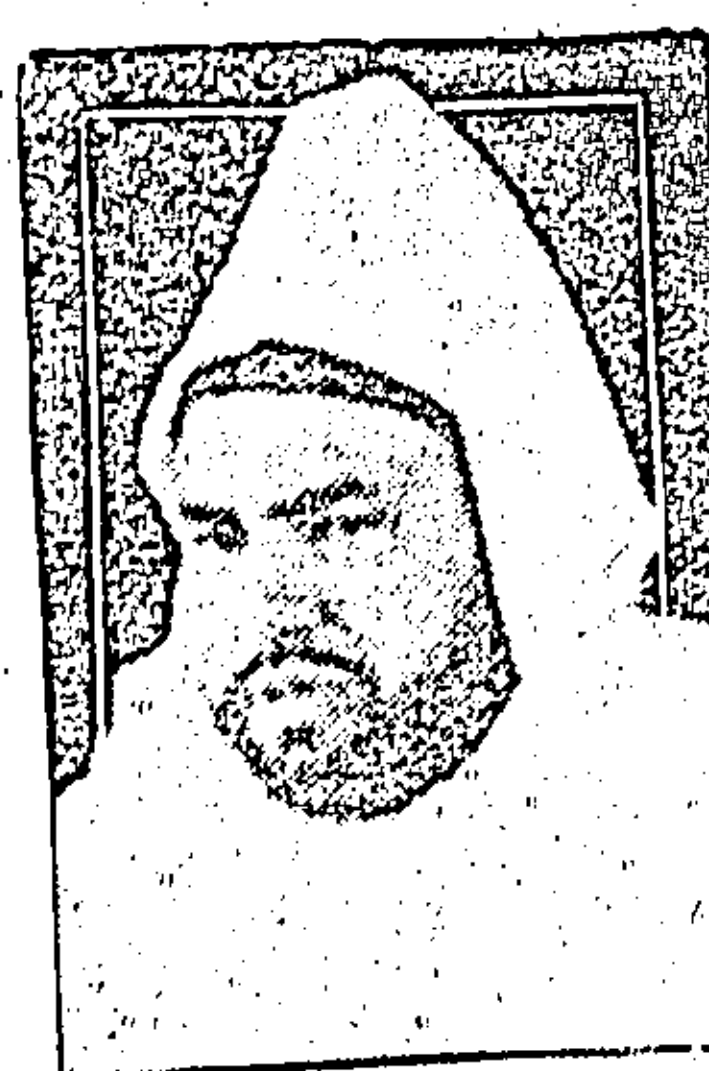
"As proof of their earnest desire to come to an understanding with Spain, the Chinese Government agreed to consider the treaty valid until November 10."

The Chinese Government, the memorandum continues, could not agree to the Spanish suggestion to distinguish, for the purposes of the denunciation, between the tariff and commercial articles and those relating to other matters, holding that it was desirable to replace the entire treaty with a new agreement.

The memorandum recalls that the first conference in connection with the negotiations for a new treaty was held on August 8, and the Chinese draft of the new treaty was handed to the Spanish Minister on August 18. The Chinese Government hope that this task will be consummated very shortly. In the meantime they have instructed local authorities to extend full protection to the Spanish Legation and Consulates and persons and property in accordance with the rules of international law.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin's order declaring that the treaty ceased to be effective as from November 10 instructs the Foreign Office to conclude a new treaty as speedily as possible on the basis of equality and mutual respect for territorial sovereignty.

OBITUARY.



The late Sultan Youssef of Morocco, whose death was announced in overnight telegrams.

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CHURCH'S TASK.

CONVENTION AND
TIMIDITY.

THE TRUE CHRISTIAN.

This is a further extract from the Rev. H. R. L. Sheppard's forthcoming book, "The Imbalance of a Parson." Our first extract was given yesterday.

If a Christian Society with at least a minimum of rules and regulations seems to be essential for the majority of those who would practise the difficult art of living, it is above all things necessary that we should recognise of what nature and spirit that Society should be.

As a preliminary to this inquiry, I would remind my readers of an axiom that I ventured to lay down in Chapter II.

A Church may not be corporately less Christian than the individual Christian. It is this, as seems obvious, then our task of discovering at least the outline of a Christian Society appears at first blush comparatively easy, for we have but to recognise what Christianity entails for the individual, and then apply it to the corporate life of the institution. But, in fact, the task is complicated because many maintain that it is immensely difficult for an individual to know the mind of Christ for himself. I wonder?

As for ourselves and the problems of our own individual life, we do not as a matter of fact almost invariably know perfectly well what He would have us to do under almost every given circumstance? While the sayings of Jesus are often perplexing—as He meant them to be—His meaning, His general drift, and His fundamental ideas are extraordinarily clear. I have little reason to know the counsel that Christ would give to any of my neighbours, but I believe that if I were willing to expel the coward and enthroned the hero that is in my heart, as it is in the heart of every man and woman, I should not be without guidance as to what I, myself, ought to do. There are few who seek the mind of Christ for themselves, as others seek wealth or fame, who remain unenlightened.

Now what has this belief in the possibility of God's guidance for the individual to do with His guidance for the Society? Well, frankly, I believe that Christianity for the individual and for the Society is one and the same thing, and that the primary demand on a Christian Church is not to interest itself in "policies" and propaganda, but to embody and express corporately those virtues which are expected of a Christian disciple.

I find myself at issue with those, amongst the best in Christendom, who desire to see their Church identified with this or that progressive policy of social reform and necessarily supporting the political views of those who promise a Utopian existence (which some call the Kingdom of God) here and now for the largest number of people. I yield to no one in my passionate desire for social amelioration. I do not believe that the people can have a fair chance of the fullest life until the conditions under which they work and in which they live are better than they are to-day. It is intolerable that Christianity should bless the gutter and leave men in it.

Yet I do not believe that the Church is called into the world for social reform, but to set an example within the world of how a Society can corporately express values that are expected of the individual Christian.

The Task of the Church.

The main task of the Church is to prove that it is itself interested above everything else in living a life as sacrificial, as honest, as straightforward and as charitable as was the life of its Founder. In a word, the Church cannot possibly be less righteous than a sibly be less righteous than a wholly converted Christian individual. It must show beyond any shadow of doubt that in its corporate capacity it is living true to the standards which are expected of men who could be called Christ-like.

Our present attempt to cure our social ills by societies and mass movements under which the individual escapes responsibility, and by political dodge and compromise—anything, indeed, that does not involve sacrifice, personal conversion, and hard and honest work—has failed, and is failing in that it is not the way of Christ.

Civilisation which has paid no heed to the teaching of Christ has well-nigh collapsed. We have neither believed in the goodness of God and His good will towards us, nor have we thought of treating other men even of our own nation and creed as blood-brethren with us. Are we to blame the Christian God because, having built our civilisation on a basis which our Lord said would lead to collapse, we see around us everywhere signs of disintegration? Ought not this spectacle to drive us back to rather than away from God?

SIR ALAN COBHAM'S
CRUISE.ROUND AFRICA IN GIANT
FLYING-BOAT.

TO SURVEY AIR ROUTE.

London, Nov. 17. Damaged plates having been replaced on the hull of the all-metal flying-boat "Singapore," everything is now in readiness for Sir Alan Cobham to leave shortly after noon to-day on the first stage of his round-Africa flight. He will proceed up the course of the Thames to Reading and will then head for Southampton Water, where he will remain overnight, leaving tomorrow for Bordeaux. Captain Worrall is acting as second pilot of the machine and in addition to Lady Cobham the crew also includes a cinema operator.—*British Wireless.*

London, Nov. 17. Sir Alan Cobham, accompanied by his wife, who will act as his secretary and cook, and also as deputy pilot, as well as by two engineers and a cinematographer, has started from Rochester on the first stage of a 20,000 mile flight around Africa, on a huge all-metal flying-boat, primarily to establish data for a Cape to Cairo air route, and secondly, to investigate a scheme for an air line of giant flying-boats from Capetown up the west coast of Africa to England, for which the African gold miners have offered to contract the conveyance of a ton of gold a day.

The airman proceeded to the accompaniment of cheers from large crowds, via London to Southampton, whence he will leave for Bordeaux to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

Flight Over London.

London, Nov. 17. Sir Alan Cobham, who is accompanied by Lady Cobham, Captain Worrall, two engineers, and a cinematographer operator, left Rochester to-day for his air survey of the African coastline.

The huge all-metal flying-boat, heavily laden, proceeded up the Thames and flew low over London, where crowds cheered its passage, then on to Reading and Southampton, where it will be moored for the night. To-morrow the flight will be resumed to Bordeaux.—*British Wireless.*

HOW MUCH DO YOU
KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*. Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 12 of this issue.

1. How many stars are there on the American flag, and why?
2. On which island is Robinson Crusoe supposed to have lived?
3. What is the origin of the buttons on the back of the morning or tail coat?
4. Whose servants are privileged to wear a cockade?
5. Why is the Red Sea so named?
6. What is the bell at Lloyd's used for?
7. Who gave the Pacific Ocean its name?
8. Why is a tandem so called?
9. What is the origin of the word "teetotal"?
10. Who is the only Englishman who has ever held the office of Pope, and when?
11. What great statesman remarked that he knew the price of every member of the House of Commons save three?
12. What is the real Big Ben?

Well may some believe that the way of Jesus the Idealist has more right to a trial than the way of the world which, as a matter of fact, has been thoroughly tried and found appallingly wanting. The Realists who have made a proper mess of the world. How ominous that should still retain them in the saddle!

Again, Christ demands of those who would follow Him that they should create goodness by finding it in every single soul. He remitted or retained sins, not in virtue of any confession, but by His attitude towards sinners. He hated sin, and yet he loved sinners, but no one has ever dared to suggest that He was soft or sentimental. There was only one weapon that Christ condescended to use—that weapon was love.

It is the freshness, the vitality, the strength, and the radiance of Christianity, that has been damped down in these latter days, which the world now needs if it is to be reborn. The religion of our Lord should encourage men to ride out should encourage men to ride out joyously for Him and His values, and not to dig themselves in with in an institutional fortress, with ecclesiastical networks, in case of attack from without. If the Church could only realise that it must sometimes make mistakes, but that God can correct mistakes and even use them to His glory if the motive behind them be disinterested, then there would be an end of all this convention and timidity which dare not advance in case later it may have to retreat.

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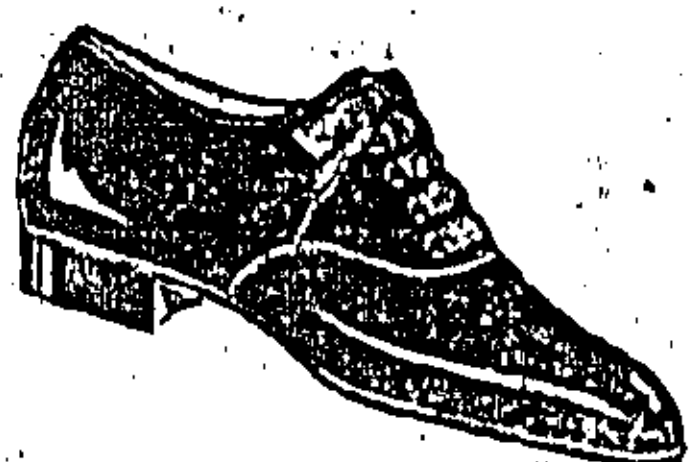
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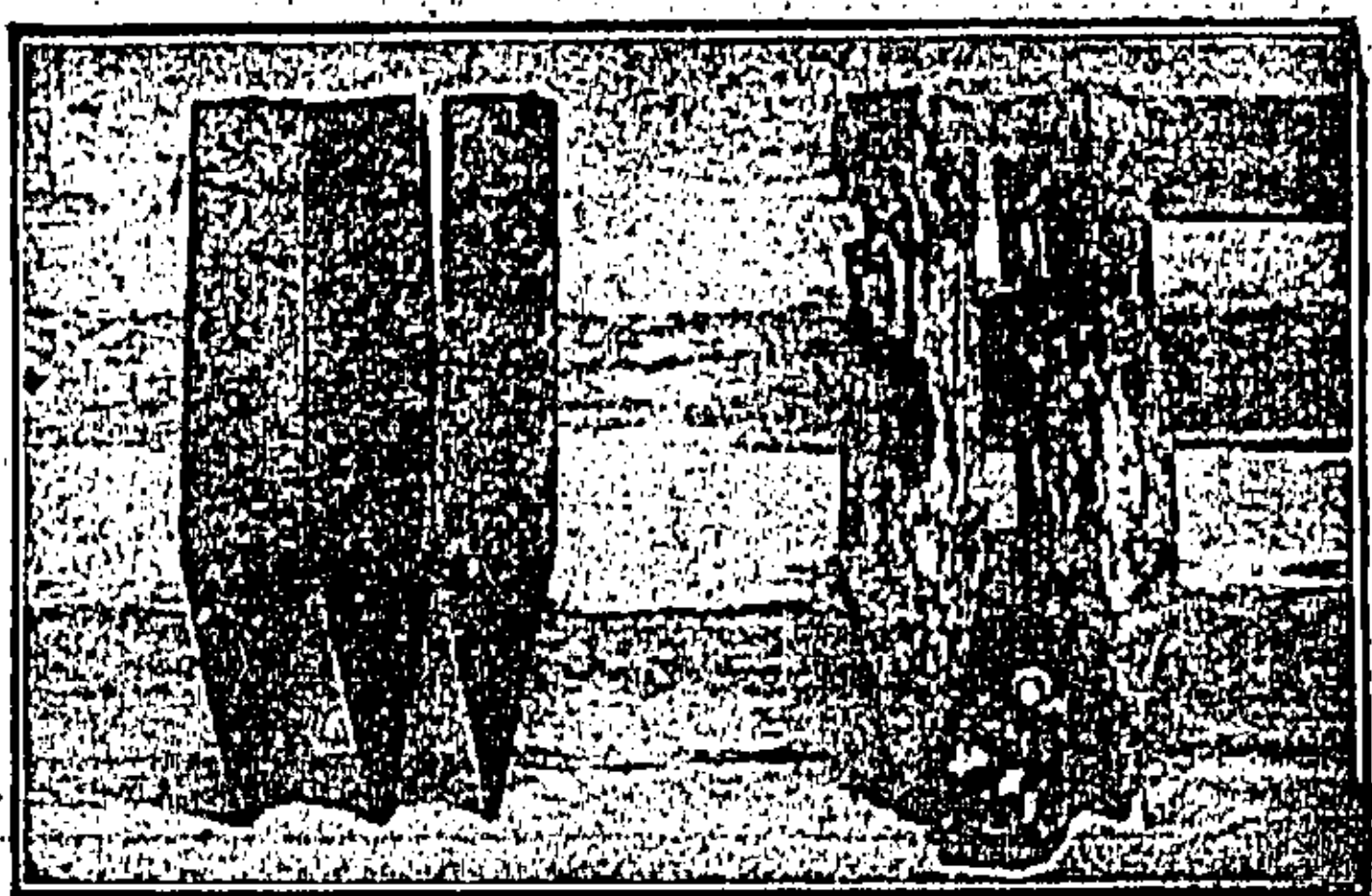
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CRICKET.

CAPT. BARRETT IN FORM
AT KOWLOON.

Playing for the Kowloon C.C. yesterday afternoon, Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, the Shanghai skipper, made a brilliant 60 not out and was chiefly responsible for the home team's victory over the Queen's Regt.

The Queen's batted first and compiled 132, the principal contributors being Bingham, Clark and Haggard. Kowloon had five wickets down for 55, but a valuable stand between Barrett and Morris took the score to 108. Stumps were drawn with 150 up for the loss of eight wickets.

Scores:

1st Queen's Regt.			
Pte. Clark, b. Guest	25		
Pte. Underdown, c. Bevis, b. Guest	15		
Lieut. Elliott, b. Morris	9		
Capt. Belton, run out	10		
L/Capt. Miles, c. Edwards, b. Guest	1		
Capt. Bingham, c. and b. Hancock	30		
Capt. Haggard, c. Morris, b. Ross	21		
L/Capt. Stretton, b. Hancock	15		
Edm. Taylor, c. Barrett, b. Ross	15		
Corpl. Ives, c. Morris, b. Ross	15		
L/Capt. Emery, not out	8		
Extras	8		
Total	132		

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bevis	5	2	7	—
Guest	9	—	61	3
Morris	4	—	21	1
Barrett	3	—	15	—
Hancock	4	—	11	2
Ross	2	—	9	3

Kowloon C.C.

Capt. F. G. Bevis, c. Taylor, b. Miller	17
F. Edwards, b. Stretton	22
J. E. Hancock, b. Miles	22
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, not out	60
W. G. Guest, b. Stretton	1
G. A. V. Hall, b. Miles	1
Capt. E. W. Morris, c. Underdown, b. Miles	22
H. T. Buxton, c. Stretton, b. Miles	0
E. B. Morton, b. Miles	0
J. F. Frenaux, not out	8
Extras	13
Total (for 8 wickets)	150

N. H. Ross did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bingham	10	48	—	—
Miles	15	2	63	6
Stretton	6	1	23	2

A.K.C. (B) Kowloon C.C.

This league match fixed for tomorrow has been postponed.

Military Match.

A friendly match was played between two military teams at Sookun-poo yesterday afternoon, the R. A. M. C. meeting the R. A. S. C. and winning by over 100 runs. The scores were:

R. A. M. C.

Pte. Snood, b. Newberry	0
Pte. Johnson, c. Tibbs, b. Dynes	20
Pte. Bird, b. Newberry	0
Sgt. Taylor, c. Wood, b. Newberry	0
Pte. Osborne, b. Wood, b. Newberry	37
Cpl. Rogers, c. McIntyre, b. Dynes	10
Pte. Tiernan, b. Newberry	32
Pte. Barnes, b. Newberry	10
Pte. Collins, c. Feniel, b. Lyons	11
Pte. Shepherd, b. Newberry	18
Cpl. Lees, not out	0
Extras	21
Total	164

Bowling Analysis.

	Runs	Wickets.
Dynes	45	2
Newberry	45	6
Wood	15	—
Moss	31	1
Lyons	17	1

R. A. S. C.

Lieut. Dynes, c. Snood, b. Bird	0
S/Sgt. Wood, c. Shepherd, b. Tiernan	12
Q. M. S. Moss, c. Taylor, b. Bird	52
Q. M. S. Glenney, c. Snood, b. Bird	10
L/C. Tibbs, b. Tiernan	1
L/C. Feniel, b. Bird	0
Q. M. S. Newbury, b. Tiernan	1
Pte. Lyons, c. Rogers, b. Tiernan	1
L/C. McIntyre, c. Osborne, b. Barnes	5
L/C. Harding, b. Barnes	1
Pte. Freyne, not out	2
Extras	4
Total	42

Bowling Analysis.

	Runs	Wickets.
Tiernan	10	4
Bird	22	4
Barnes	3	2
Taylor	3	—

Recreo v. Police.

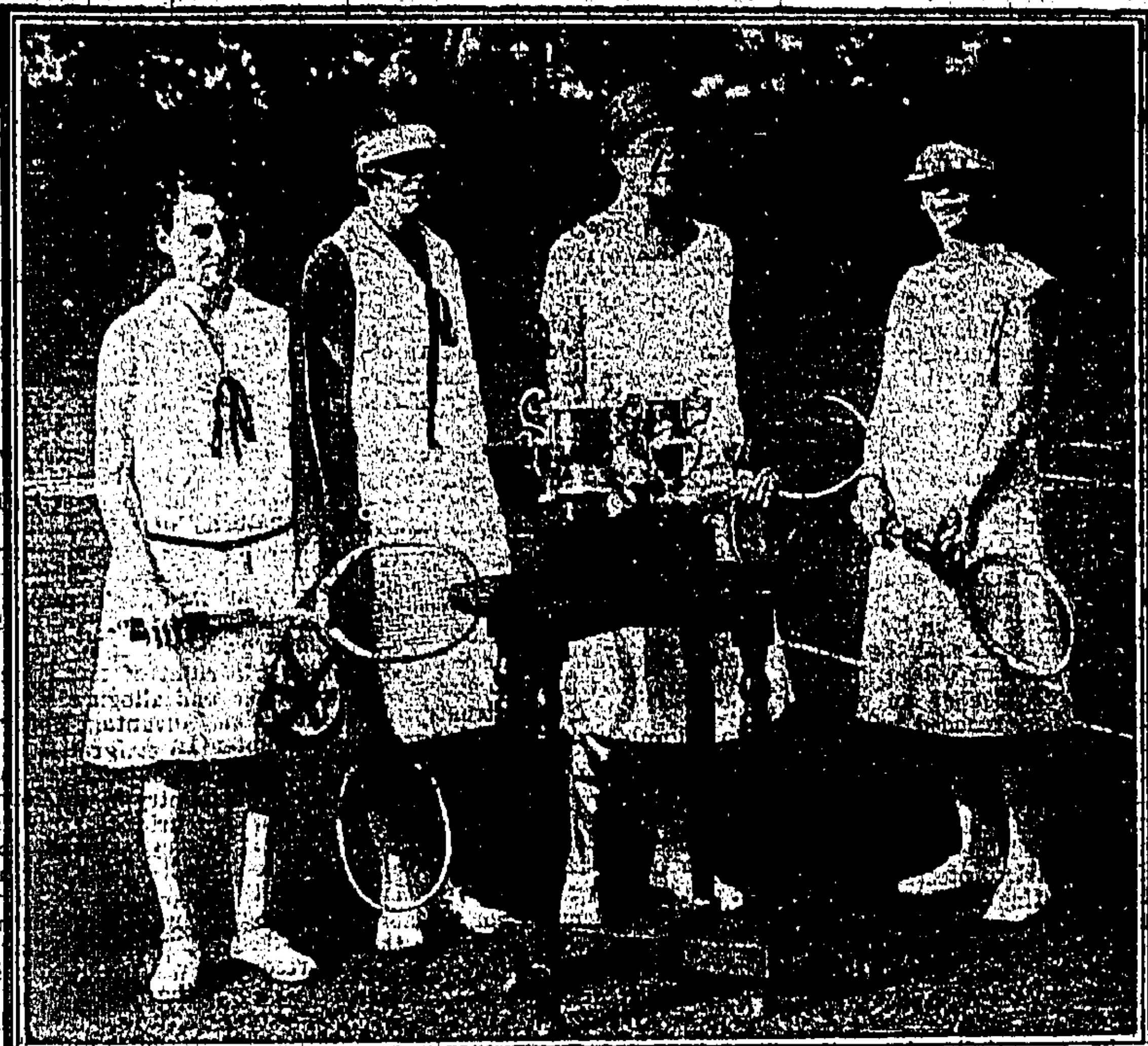
The following will represent the Club de Recreo on Saturday the 19th inst., at King's Park commencing at 2 p.m., sharp:—H. A. Alves (Capt.), J. E. Noronha, M. F. Pinna, L. J. Gutierrez, R. C. Reed, D. P. Lopes, C. M. Souza, D. P. Xavier, E. de Sousa, H. M. Xavier and F. H. Carvalho.

MEXICAN OIL TRUST.

STANDARD OIL HEADS BIG COMBINATION.

Mexico City, Nov. 17. According to newspaper reports an important oil trust is being formed in Mexico, headed by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and including the holdings of the Huastanca, Mexico, East Coast and Gulf, and the Trans-Continental Petroleum Companies. Negotiations will be concluded in New York.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SHANGHAI LADIES' TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.



The Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association's Ladies' Doubles Championship was played off at the Majestic Courts recently, resulting in a victory for Madame Van Haute and Mrs. E. A. Prince, seen above. The runners-up were Miss D. Hertzberg (left) and Miss H. Reger (right).

CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

MEMBER CRITICISES REPORT AND ACCOUNTS.

Severe criticism of the management of the Club, especially in respect of the control of the billiard tables, was made by Mr. A. Grimmitt at the annual meeting of the Craigengower Cricket Club, which was held yesterday evening, under the chairmanship of Mr. A. A. Alves (Vice-President), who presided in the absence of Mr. W. B. Bradbury (President).

Mr. Grimmitt challenged the receipts made on the two billiard tables and later described a statement in the annual report as being incorrect. The Chairman briefly commented on the report and accounts remarking that the result on the whole were quite satisfactory. The club's activities in sport were not to the fore but he hoped the club would do better in the future. Owing to insufficient support the dances had been cancelled.

The expenditure showed a reduction of nearly every item, but Mr. Alves mentioned that owing to repairs which were necessary, it was proposed to increase the membership fees. He referred to the bad condition the club was in and said that two years ago a proposition to increase the fees was defeated. Proceeding, the chairman said that the club started in 1894 when the annual subscription was only \$1. It was gradually increased until in 1905, the figure was raised to \$10. Since then the Club house had been enlarged giving better accommodation to members but no extra charges were made. Now the expenses had increased.

After the report and statement of accounts had been duly seconded Mr. Grimmitt said that according to the report "the billiard tables are in good condition: they were well used throughout the year."

Billiard Tables.

Turning to the accounts Mr. Grimmitt pointed out that the receipts had been \$458, which he said represented an income of about \$120 per day or three games on each table every day.

Mr. Grimmitt argued that these figures were not correct as he himself had seen each table used at least five or six times each day. "I say that you have taken in more than \$450; that is if all the members paid for their games."

It was pointed out that a book was kept by the marker for members to sign after the conclusion of each game and the figures in the accounts could only be taken according to those in the marker's book. It was also stated that one of the tables was seldom used as the experienced players preferred the better of the two.

Mr. Grimmitt: I still say that the receipts are not right. If they are right then we should charge more for billiards.

VETERAN CRICKETER.

MR. G. M. BILLINGS ENTER-TAINED IN SHANGHAI.

Mr. G. M. Billings, Headmaster for over twenty years of the Shanghai Public School for Boys, was given a farewell dinner at the Shanghai Club, by members of the Shanghai Cricket Club, of which Club Mr. Billings was President.

There were over eighty persons present to bid the President of the Cricket Club, farewell. Captain E. I. M. Barrett, C.I.E., Vice-President of the Club, presided at the dinner, and referred in glowing terms to their departing friend, his past activity with the Club and sport in general and took great pleasure on behalf of Club in making a presentation as a mark of appreciation of his association with the Cricket Club.

Mr. Billings was presented with a beautiful silver rose bowl, also four handsome candle sticks, and replied most suitably.

Among the other speakers were the Very Rev. Dean Symonds who said that Shanghai could ill afford to lose Mr. Billings. He nevertheless hoped that their departing friend would have many years to spend in the days of his retirement in Canada.

Consul Meyrick Hewlett also spoke very highly of Mr. Billings, as also did Mr. Phillips, the President of the Recreation Club, Mr. Stirling Fessenden the Chairman of Council and Dr. O'Hara.

During the dinner several telegrams, conveying kind wishes to Mr. Billings, were read. The Hongkong Cricket Club Committee and members requested that their very best wishes for the future be conveyed to Mr. Billings, who was always popular whilst at Hongkong. "There was one from Donald Leach, "Tom" Hayward, and "Tam" Pearce, who in his wire said that there must be many more sizes still left—that old Soldiers never die.

"That is an absolute lie," continued Mr. Grimmitt, "that should never have been put in. It is an insult to the members."

Building Defects.

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LOCAL RACING.

HANDICAPS FOR THE EIGHTH EXTRA MEETING.

The following are the handicaps for the eighth extra race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club which takes place at Happy Valley on Saturday, November 28.

Glasgow Handicap, A Class.—Six Furlongs.

City Hall 178 lbs., Town Hall 173, San Francisco Bay 173, Misty Eve 166, Ukelele 162, San Diego 165, Shanghai Friend 166, Castle Hill 165, Chow Tze Lon 165, Hon Sin 164, Warrington 165, Grande del Norte 162, The Gomeril 160, Macao Beauty 157, The Goblin 156, Total Abstinence 158, September 150, August 157, Loch Tummel 159, Dobbin 153, Tap Siae 148.

Glasgow Handicap, B Class.—Six Furlongs.

Sutherland 160 lbs., May 162, Yuen Sin 162, Warlordship 165, Skidoo 165, The Regent 168, Kom Tong Hall 162, Little Sit Tang 160, Pottenbush 165, Humdinger 157, Limestone Hall 160, Grey Knight 160, Bing Boy 162, Festive Eve 162, Loongwa 162, Tangle 162, The Gnome 162, Bright Eve 166, Mowgli 151, Barley Grass 147, Loch Rannoch 145, Chui Chow Ning 169.

Glasgow Handicap, C Class.—Six Furlongs.

Tuning Fork 165 lbs., Dick Lo 169, Wild Hawk 158, District Call 163, Scooter 162, Easter Day 155, Circe 162, Fire Call 162, Sugar Leaf 145, Arabian Parrot 147, Green Island 163, Perversity 140, Yorks 143, Tree (late Jan Dor) 162, Silver Fox (late Sagamore) 165.

Lanark Handicap, A Class.—One Mile.

Warrington 165 lbs., Macao Beauty 157, Hon Sin 164, Castle Hill 165, San Francisco Bay 173, The Goblin 156, The Gomeril 159, The Gnome 150, Total Abstinence 158, Loch Tummel 159, San Diego 165, Misty Eve 166, Dobbin 163, Ukelele 162, September 150, August 157, Grande del Norte 163.

Lanark Handicap, B Class.—One Mile.

Loongwa 162 lbs., Mowgli 151, Chui Chow Ning 159, Kom Tong Hall 162, Limestone Hall 160, Pottenbush 165, Fire Call 140, Bing Boy 162, Warlordship 165, May 162, Little Sit Tang 160, The Gnome 162, Tangle 162, Loch Rannoch 145, Tree (late Jan Dor) 162, Bright Eve 165, Festive Eve 162, Scooter 142, Humdinger 157, Skidoo 165, The Regent 168, Circe 140.

PIRACY EVIL.

JAPAN TO CONSULT WITH SIR CECIL CLEMENTI.

Tokyo, Nov. 17. As Sir Cecil Clementi is now in Peking the opportunity is considered favourable to decide on concerted measures to be taken to prevent further piracy in the South China Seas, from which Britain and Japan have been the principal sufferers. Consequently Baron Yoshizawa has cabled to the Foreign Office asking for instructions.—*Reuter.*

Colour-Sergeant Alexander McKerrrow, the oldest Crimean and Indian Mutiny veteran, has just died. This wonderful old soldier, who lived in Rose-crescent, Perth, was in his 96th year. He served in the 90th Light Infantry Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), and must have fought in two of the most famous campaigns in our history (1854 and 1857) by the time he had reached the age of 26.

TENNIS SUCCESSES.

OLD ST. STEPHEN'S BOYS
GOOD RECORD.

Striking successes were achieved by old pupils of St. Stephen's College during the recent University Tennis championships. P. J. Lim beat Rummah in the singles championship in a very fine game, while Lim and Hung, both old St. Stephen's pupils, won the doubles championship. H. T. Lee was successful in the handicap doubles and H. K. Lee in the handicap singles. The mixed doubles went to P. J. Lim and Miss Hannah Fark. This is an excellent record of which St. Stephen's might well be proud.

The college scored a win over the Diocesan Boys School on Wednesday when they beat the latter by 63 games to 40 on the Pokfulam courts. In a previous match at Kowloon, St. Stephen's won by a single game.

OBITUARY.

NEGRO EX-MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION.

New York, Nov. 17.

The death is reported of "Tiger" Flowers, the Negro boxer and ex-middleweight champion of the world, after an operation.—*Reuter's American Service.*

OUR FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English and Scottish Football League matches (to be played on Saturday next, November 19th) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

The competition is in accordance with the rules published in the *Telegraph* during the weeks August 29—September 24.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" FORECAST COMPETITION.

Matches to be played on November 19th:—

DIVISION I.

Middlesbro v Liverpool
Wednesday v Leicester
Birmingham v Arsenal

DIVISION II.

Bristol C. v Preston
Grimsby v Port Vale

DIVISION III. (SOUTH).

Brighton v Plymouth
Torquay v Q. P. R.

DIVISION III. (NORTH).

Southport v Lincoln
Tranmere v Darlington

SCOTTISH DIVISION.

Falkirk v Rangers
Queen's Park v Hibernians
Hearts v Aberdeen

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Wednesday	v	Leicester
Birmingham	v	Arsenal
Bristol C.	v	Preston
Grimsby	v	Port Vale
Brighton	v	P. R.
Torquay	v	Lincoln
Southport	v	Darlington
Falkirk	v	Rangers
Queen's Park	v	Hibernians
Hearts	v	Aberdeen



LEAGUE SOCCER.

CAN QUEEN'S BEAT CHINESE?

INTERPORT PRACTICE.

(By "Wanderer.")

Little more than was already known was brought out by the first of the Interport Trial game yesterday. It was clear from the outset that the new rule debarring Hongkong (or Shanghai) from availing themselves of the services of more than three Army players will have a serious weakening effect on the representative team unless a big improvement is shown in the next few weeks by the civilian players.

It was also obvious that the well-known tried and proven players were up to form and capable of holding their positions. The trial failed to reveal any promising new blood unless it be McLeish, of the Scots Guards, who in any case has been giving such excellent displays in league encounters that he may force himself into the side in spite of the Service limitation.

The opposition was provided by the K.O.S.B. and though defeated by the odd goal of three, they naturally gave a superior exhibition of team work, and but for their weakness in front of goal would probably have won. In their failure to pierce the "Interporters" goal on more than one occasion, however, much credit must be given to the sterling play of Ng Kam-chuen and Lai Yuk-tat. The two Chinese backs covered each other splendidly, and Pau Ka-ping was rarely seriously harassed.

The Interport forwards were entities. There was little cohesion in the front rank, though Sims tried hard enough to get them going. McLeish scored both goals for the Interporters, while Stock defeated Pau Ka-ping from two yards' range.

TO-MORROW'S LEAGUE PROGRAMME.

ANOTHER TEST FOR CHINESE ATHLETIC.

Another military assault on the Chinese Athletic unbeaten record is the most interesting match scheduled in the Senior Division of the Hongkong Football League to be played to-morrow. The Queen's Royal Regiment provide the opposition on the Club ground, and it should prove a real "needle" affair. In other matches, the winners on form appear to be fairly obvious.

Since their remarkable lapse in the first Junior League match of the season, the Chinese Athletic Reserves have carried all before them, and to-morrow's clash with the unbeaten K.O.S.B. Reserves is the most interesting fixture in the "A" Division this season.

The full fixture list, together with grounds, times of kick-off and referees appointed, is appended:

Senior Division.

Kowloon v. South China.—Kowloon, 4.15.—Mr. Gilbert.
Chinese Ath. v. Queen's.—Club, 4.15.—Capt. Austin.
Scots Gds. v. R.A.—Sookunpoo, 4.15.—Mr. Smith.
R.A.F. v. H.K.F.C.—Chatham Road, 4.15.—Mr. Phillips.
Police v. Recreation.—Recreation, 4.15.—Mr. Hyson.

Junior Division "A."

R.A. v. S. China "B".—Sookunpoo, 2.45.—Mr. Cowan.
K.O.S.B. v. Chinese Ath.—Club, 2.45.—Mr. Gilmour.
St. Joseph's v. S. China "A".—St. Joseph's, 2.45.—Mr. Mackie.
University v. Kowloon.—S. China, 2.45.—Mr. Browne.
Recreation v. Club.—Recreation, 2.45.—Mr. Hutchins.

Junior Division "B."

Boy Scouts v. St. Joseph's.—U.S. R.C., 2.35.—Mr. Presley.
Chinese Ath. v. S. China "A".—Kowloon, 2.45.—Mr. Samy.
S. China "B" v. Kung Mo.—S. China, 4.15.—Mr. Lamb.
Moslems v. Kowloon.—St. Joseph's, 4.15.—Mr. Stokes.

Points for Kowloon?

The concession by South China of sixteen goals in their two most recent matches suggests room for considerable improvement in their defence if they hope to hold the Kowloon forwards to-morrow. Kowloon is just beginning to get into its stride after a poor start,

INTERPORT RUGBY.

BANGKOK DEFEATS PENANG.

Bangkok, Nov. 11.

In the rugby football match here to-day between Bangkok and Penang, the home side had an easy win, by three goals and three tries (24 points) to one goal (5 points).

His Majesty the King and suite were amongst those who watched the game.

and fully represented, they should gain both points by a comfortable margin.

A Real Struggle.

The Chinese Athletic may well compliment themselves on the tightness of their defence for to-morrow they will be opposed by a forward line which has netted fifteen goals in its last two matches and twenty-five in the course of the season.

The Athletic received their first check last week at the hands of the Scots Guards, and taken all round the Queen's Royal Regiment must be regarded as a more dependable side than the Guards. Certain it is that a keen struggle will ensue and I fancy the Queen's will garner at least one point.

Military Teams Opposed.

The Scots Guards and the Royal Artillery will be in opposition at Sookunpoo, and current form indicates another victory for the Scots Guards. Both sides play robust football and swing the ball about to a greater extent than most local sides, and it should be an interesting and exciting tussle.

Club Rumours.

It is rumoured that the H.K.F.C. will very shortly have the services of Woodards, the Queen's Regiment's centre-forward at their disposal. How much truth there is in the story that he has already secured his discharge from the Army, but should Dame Rumour have improved in veracity, he should prove a very valuable addition to the Club ranks.

The Club's opponents to-morrow will be the R.A.F. the match being down for decision in Kowloon on the Chatham Road U.S.R.C. ground. Two consecutive victories after a series of losses should have put new life into the Air Force team, and they are expected to continue the sequence.

Police and Recreation.

In number of points lost, the Club de Recreation are on exactly the same footing as Chinese Athletic, but up to date they have yet to display the form which won them the championship last year. The Police visit King's Park to-morrow and although they are a most difficult side to beat, another Recreation victory should accrue. The Police still lack a goal-scoring forward.

With The Juniors.

If the Chinese Athletic fail to hold the K.O.S.B. Reserves to-morrow there seems to be little doubt that barring accidents the latter team will go through the season on much the same lines as last, that is to say, success in every game. The Athletic are the one team likely to give the K.O.S.B. a rare struggle for success, but on the whole the odds appear too much.

The R.A. Reserves, St. Joseph's, Kowloon and the Recreation should be on the winning side.

In the Junior "B" Division, St. Joseph's, Chinese Athletic, Kung Mo and Moslems may be expected to gain full points.

The following have been chosen to play in the second Interport Trial game next Wednesday, kick off H.K.F.C. ground at 4.30 p.m.

Clark (Police); Wynne (Police) and Xawler (Recreation); C. F. Remedios (Recreation); J. Stewart (Club) and Lam Yuk-ying (Athletic); Tso Kwai-sing (Athletic); Gossno (Recreation); McGlinchey and Rev. Alexander (K.O.S.Bs.).

Reserves.—Wallington (Club), L. Rocha (Recreation) and Everest (K. O. S. B.).

INTERPORT CRICKET FESTIVAL.

MALAYA TEAM ARRIVES AND PRACTICES.

Little time was wasted by the Malayan interport cricket team after their arrival in the Colony by the s.s. Patroclus this morning, for shortly after eleven o'clock they were to be seen practicing on the H.K.C.C. ground, with the fellow-visitors, the Shanghai team.

It was evident that neither side will require much time to settle down, players on both sides revealing good form.

Of the Malayan side, a Singapore commentator says: Although the side is admittedly below the full strength of European cricket in Malaya the fact that it includes Foster, Braddell, Congdon, Harker-Taylor and Whitley—all of whom played against the Australians—is proof enough of its batting strength. In the matter of bowling it is not as strong, as could be desired, but the side does not pretend to be representative Malayan team, and the object of the tour is not so much to the to Malayan laurels as to keep alive the fine traditions of interport cricket.

The energy which some critics have expended on the constitution of the side might, therefore, have been better employed on congratulating the European clubs in managing to send a side at all, and in this connection it is interesting to note that nearly all the players are paying their own expenses, so that the visit will involve the Singapore Cricket Club, the Selangor Club, and other interested clubs in very small expense.

R. W. Blalock is a new player who is strongly recommended from Negri Sembilan, as also is H. R. Dix.

INTERPORT SHOOT.

HONGKONG POSSIBLES AND RECENT SCORES.

Final selection of the Hongkong rifle team to shoot in the Far East Interport Match will be made after the further practice shoot which takes place on Sunday over the Tai Koo Range, when all shots who have previously practiced are asked to make an endeavour to attend.

Twelve men will comprise the team, the best ten to count, and will be selected from the following: R.S.M. Murray, Scots Guards (83 and 91), C.S.M. Proven, Scots Guards (87, 94, 96, and 92), Sgt. Slater, Scots Guards (80, 81, 85, and 94), Sgt. Quinn, Scots Guards (90, 91, and 92), Mr. W. E. Cook, Dockyard (95, 91, 90, and 96), Mr. Littleton, Dockyard (75 and 77), Mr. W. R. Latham, Dockyard (81 and 77), Mr. W. Garrett, Dockyard (71, 73, and 80), Mr. F. Young, Dockyard (69, 81, 86, and 93), Mr. Gossett, Dockyard (67), Mr. S. W. Swan, Tai Koo (85 and 82), Mr. C. H. Summers, Tai Koo (89), Mr. Wallace, Tai Koo (82, 82, 90 and 85), Mr. A. McIndoe, Tai Koo (85), Lieut. Sullivan, Queen's (77), Pte. Leahy, Queen's (85), Sgt. Fryce, R. A. F. (79, 68 and 76), A. B. Gallienne, R. A. F. (85, 69, 82, and 86), Mr. Carl, Argus (81), Mr. Nash, Argus (63), Lieut. Argus, Argus (76), Mr. Barber, Argus (71), (95), Mr. Titheradge, Argus (71), Cpl. Willott, Argus (93 and 93), Mr. Williams, Argus (87), Sgt. P. O. Riddler, Range Staff (78), Sgt. Wells, Range Staff (84), Sgt. P. M. Cooke, K. O. S. B. (63), A. B. Mackie, K. O. S. B. (63), Mr. J. A. Hoare, Ironclads (74), Mr. J. A. Lyon, H. K. V. D. C. (74) and Mr. F. C. Goodman, H. K. V. D. C. (84). The numbers in brackets are scores secured in recent practice shoots.

The selection committee is comprised of Messrs. C. E. Frith, Littleton, Cook, Barber, and Summers.

Hongkong will shoot on November 27th.

Men Who Shot for Shanghai.

Already reported, Shanghai shot off in the Interport rifle contest on Tuesday, scoring 945. The selected team was—Messrs. D. E. Cauton, C. W. Glover, F. E. Hodges, R. I. Ito, O. L. Albert, T. S. Parry, W. Sharmar, W. E. Sauer, and S. A. Sayer. Reserves: A. M. Collico and A. J. F. Coghlan.

This important competition began in 1893, 37 years ago, and been competed for 29 years. The competition ceased for eight years on account of the Great War.

On the other hand, the other ports being unable to form a team. Out of 29 matches, Hongkong has won 12, Singapore nine, and Shanghai eight. Shanghai won the last two matches in 1925 and 1926.

While Miss Joy Winn was playing in the semi-final of the English Women's Golf Championship at Harrogate her father died at Aldeburgh, Suffolk. The news was not communicated to Miss Winn until later in the day, when she had returned to her hotel. It was the wish expressed by Mr. Winn himself that his daughter's play in the championship should not be interrupted by unhappy news.

CHINESE PROTEST.

(Continued from Page 1.)

will seem as terrible 300 years hence. He said that the governments should join in helping China open up her vast and rich interior and then the Chinese will stay at home. That is his solution to the Chinese immigration question, not only in the Philippines but in other countries as well.

Treaty Quoted.

Article V of a treaty between China and the United States, drafted in 1886, is termed by the Chinese as the "Most favoured nation clause." It follows:

"The United States Government and the Emperor of China cordially recognize the inherent and inalienable right of man to change his home and allegiance, and also the mutual advantage of the free migration and emigration of their citizens and subjects, respectively from one country to the other, for purposes of curiosity, of trade, or as permanent residents."

"They have tried hard to change this," Mr. Wang said, "but we reserve it as a weapon."

"The immigration question in the Philippines is a very important and at the same time a very interesting one," he continued. "While visiting the different sections of these islands, I observed, to my great satisfaction, that the Chinese residents and natives live together in a most friendly manner. This cordial relationship has existed for many centuries."

"The Chinese immigrants in the Philippines are very similar to the European immigrants in America. They came and settled down. They have helped to develop the economic resources of these islands. They have become good and useful citizens. Because of much intermarriage, Chinese mestizos and mestizas are to be found in large numbers everywhere. In fact, to-day, a large majority of the Filipino leaders—political, educational, commercial and social—have Chinese blood in their veins. My opinion is that Chinese immigration has proved most beneficial to the Philippines and therefore should be encouraged."

In expressing his opinion on the proposed measures dealing with those Chinese who are found illegally in the islands, Mr. Wang continued:

"Most of them have been for many years. They have married the native women and have large numbers of children. In case these men are deported, the first difficulty is, who will support their women and children? Another difficulty is that most of these Chinese have established themselves in business. It would disturb the commercial equilibrium of the various communities if they are sent away."

"The Chinese are immigrating to foreign countries mainly for the purpose of obtaining employment. So the best way to discourage this immigration is to open up the vast interior of China, especially the northwestern part where there are fertile agricultural lands still uncultivated, and valuable mines still untouched."

China's Needs.

"I hope that all governments will adopt a more sympathetic attitude and help China establish bureaux of public works, to build more roads, bridges and to move the many millions to the interior from the congested sections of China. China, as we all know, has a territory of 4,000,000 square miles, which when well developed can support 300,000,000 people, twice the population of to-day. That will prove more effective than any amount of legislation can do, and respective legislation always violates the treaty provisions, especially the 'most favoured nation' clause and engenders hard feelings. On the other hand friendly assistance rendered in establishing bureaux of public works would always serve to promote relations."

"The Government of the United States, the well recognized best friend of China for many years, should take the lead in this direction. She should send over to China expert men on public works; men like A. D. Williams, and extend to her all necessary assistance in improving transportation and in providing employment to the people. Then the surplus population now living along the coast provinces would follow the line of least resistance and go to the interior of China instead of migrating to foreign countries. The problem of Chinese immigration would be automatically solved to the satisfaction of all parties concerned."

Mrs. H. T. Crensy and Mr. Henry T. Brooks, of Hongkong, are among recently-elected Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute.

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POLICE RECRUIT SENTENCED.

INDIANS WHO WANT DISCHARGE.

During proceedings before Major C. Willson, at the Central Police Court this morning, against an Indian police recruit for refusal to carry out a defaulter's drill, it was revealed that a certain number of the new Indian recruits at the Police Training School were discontented, and by committing offences such as that brought to the notice of the Court, were endeavouring to get their discharge from the Force.

The defendant, Abdul Majied, made a statement tantamount to a plea of not guilty. He admitted that he did refuse to participate in the defaulter's drill, but later submitted, on the order being given from a higher authority.

In a statement, Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., Deputy Superintendent of Police, said the defendant joined the Force as a recruit in the Training School. He was put on the defaulter's list and was to have carried out a drill at Central Station yesterday afternoon. When it came to his turn to do the drill he steadfastly refused to put himself under the orders of Sergeant Fell, who was in charge of the training squad, or under those of two Indian Corporals.

Finally, Sergeant Fell telephoned to the Training School for instructions, and the reply came from Inspector Paterson, the Director of the establishment, that the defendant was to be brought up before one of the Superintendents. After an interrogation before Mr. Booth, the man eventually proceeded to do the drill.

Mr. Wodehouse added:—Our information is that a certain number of recruits who want to get out of the Force are endeavouring to give trouble, and in that way to secure their discharge. Mr. Wodehouse said that there was nothing on the record against the defendant, although he had been punished several times for minor offences in the Training School which were not noted on the record card. At one time he was in hospital, where the doctor discovered that there was nothing very wrong with him, and that he was only malingering.

Defendant, replying to his Worship, said that being a new man he did not know his way about. He further said that the "trainers" in the Training School were untrained, and did not know when teaching the recruits, the difference between raw and prepared opium.

Mr. Wodehouse said that, in his opinion, the defendant deliberately committed the offence in order to get himself dismissed.

His Worship sentenced defendant to four months' hard labour.

MOTOR-CAR SEARCH.

MAN WITH LOADED REVOLVER.

A party of detectives on search duty in Shanghai Street last night intercepted a motor car which was on its way to the New Territories and ordered the occupants to submit to a search. Concealed in the grille of one of the three passengers the police found a fully loaded revolver.

This man also discarded a parcel immediately the car was stopped and in this was 92 rounds of ammunition.

Following enquiries made by the police, two of the passengers appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

Both defendants were remanded till Monday, it being intimated that the case would be heard by two Magistrates.

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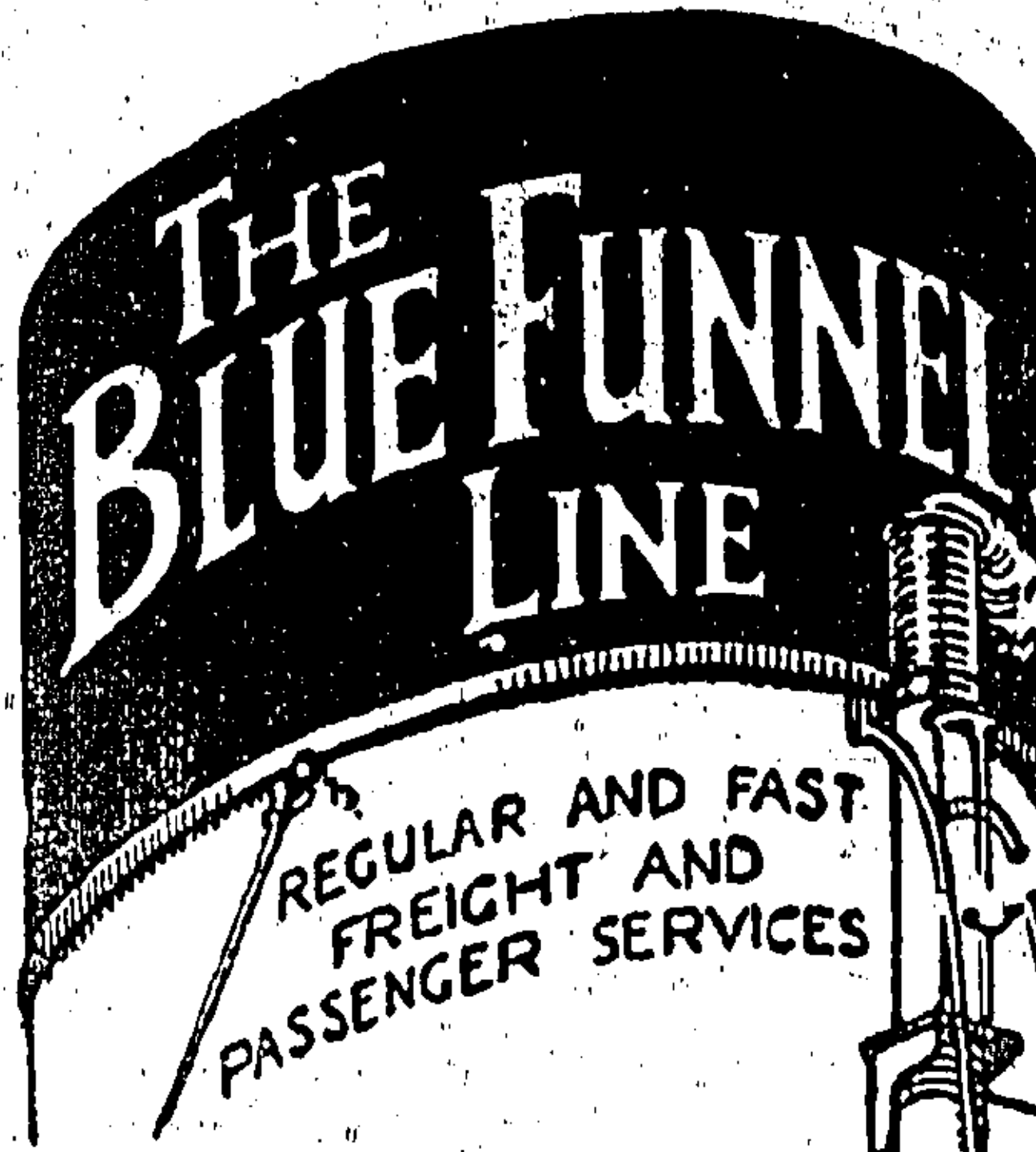
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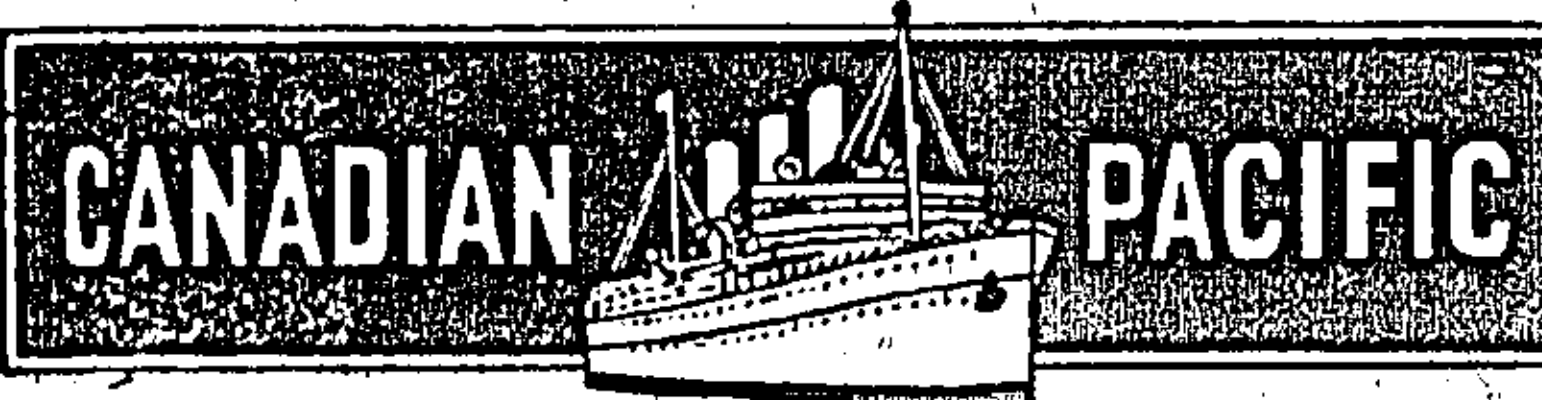
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ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 303.—Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Orders By Lieut. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Administrative Commandant.

Hongkong, Nov. 18.

1. Corps Signals.

As from to-day's date the Signal Section and No. 4 Platoon are transferred to Corps Headquarters under the Command of 2/Lieut. M. G. Noll and will in future be known as the "Corps Signals."

2. Musketry.

Corps Order No. 302 para. 3, dated 10.11.27, is cancelled, owing to the Stonecutters Range being under repair. No firing will take place until further orders.

3. Camp.

The Annual Camp will take place at Fanling, New Territories, between 1st December and 18th December, 1927.

The dates for camp will be as follows:

From 8 a.m. 3rd to 5 p.m. 4th December.

From 8 a.m. 10th to 5 p.m. 11th December.

From 8 a.m. 17th to 5 p.m. 18th December.

Men can proceed to camp on the evening of the day before i.e. on Friday evenings of 2nd, 9th and 16th December.

Engineer Company.

Signal Section. Evening 1. 12. 27.

Field Sections. Evening 8. 12. 27.

Attendance in camp is a condition for efficiency.

Copy of particulars of camp will be sent to each member later.

4. Greencoats.

C. Q. M. Sergts. will draw greencoats for the men who are not in possession before proceeding to camp.

These can be drawn on any evening that is allotted to their Companies for drill.

5. Artillery Company.

Lecture at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 24th November at 5.25 p.m. by Captain A. W. Austin, M.C., M.M., on Q. P. Work.

6. Engineer Company.

No Officer of 40th Field Co., R. E. being available for lecture on Wednesday, 23rd November, orders re-parade that day will be issued later.

Field Sections. There will be a lecture at Corps Headquarters on Monday, 21st November at 5.30 p.m. on "Camouflage" with particular reference to M. G. emplacements.

Signal Section. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 21st and Thursday, 24th November for Signal Instruction.

7. Mounted Infantry Company.

Lecture at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 28th November for the purpose of examining the scheme which has been prepared for the M. I. work in the training season.

8. Armoured Car Company.

Monday, 21st November. The Company will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. as follows:

A and B Sub-sections under Captain W. Brackenridge, M. C. and proceeded to Kennedy Road Range for firing.

Armoured Car Gunners and Drivers under C. S. M. Groves. Subject

"Handling" Machine Guns from motor vehicles.

Motor Cycle Section.

There will be a lecture at Corps Headquarters on Monday, 21st November at 5.30 p.m. on "Camouflage" with particular reference to M. G. emplacements.

Platoon Roll Books. These must be made up to date in all particulars for inspection by the Company Commander on 21st November.

Standard Test Cards. All cards that are not filled up to date should be handed in at once to C.Q.M.S. Kew.

9. Infantry Company.

Peak Range. The Peak is allotted to Infantry Company for M.G. firing on Sunday, 27th November. Firing will commence at 9.30 a.m. Range Officer: Captain S. J. Jordan, M.C.

Greencoats. Members who are not in possession of greencoats are requested to draw same from the C.Q.M.S. as soon as possible.

No. 1 Platoon. Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 22nd November at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

Dress: Muff, Rifle and bayonet will be not be required.

Machine Gun Practice. The Peak Range has been allotted to No. 1 Platoon on Sunday, 20th November for Machine Gun Practice. Firing will commence at 9.30 a.m. Range Officer: Lieut. A. H. Penn.

No. 2 Platoon. Men detailed parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Tuesday, 22nd November for the purpose of M.G. firing at Kennedy Road Range. Belt and bayonet only.

The remainder parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Instruction. Belt, rifle and bayonet.

10. No. 4. Platoon.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 22nd November for the issue of greencoats and to make up any deficiencies in kit.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 24th November for Signal Instruction. Dress: Muff.

11. Scottish Company.

Thursday, 24th November at 5.30 p.m. All Platoon at Platoon Headquarters for passing Standard Tests.

1 to 6 on Vickers Gun. Church Parade. Annual Church Parade to Union Church will take place on Sunday, 27th November, when a full strength parade is requested. Assemble at Corps Headquarters at 10 a.m. Dress: Review Order without rifles, i.e. plenary, tunic, belt, bayonet, frog, kit, sporran, diced hose, flashes and spats. Medals will be worn.

12. Portuguese Company.

Friday, 18th November. Lecture at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Subject Infantry tactics.

The training of the Company in camp will be entirely separate from the rest of the Corps. The two weekends specially selected for camp are from 2nd December to 4th Dec. and from 9th December to 11th December.

All ranks must attend both camps.

13. Reserve Company.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 23rd November for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Muff.

14. Strength.

The following recruits are taken on the strength on 10. 11. 27. and posted to the Artillery Company. No. 1273 Gunner O. J. Shannon.

No. 1274 Gunner E. P. Streatfield.

15. Promotion.

The following extract from the Hongkong Government Gazette No. 49 of the 10th November, 1927 is published for information:

"His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to approve the promotion of Captain Hugh Blackwell Layard Dowbiggin to the rank of Major in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from the 9th November, 1927."

16. Transfers.

No. 1258 Spr. W. C. Simpson is transferred from the Light Section to the Signal Section, as from 12. 11. 27.

No. 307 Pte. R. J. Dixon is transferred from No. 6 Platoon to the Reserve Company, Scottish Section, as from 16.11.27.

No. 56 Sergt. Piper P. D. Wilson is transferred from No. 7 Platoon to the Reserve Company, Scottish Section, as from 16. 11. 27.

No. 1175 Pte. D. C. Baptista is transferred from No. 10 Platoon to the Corps Headquarters (Band), as from 14. 11. 27.

No. 1161 Pte. H.A.B. Botelho is transferred from No. 9 Platoon to the Corps Headquarters (Band), as from 14. 11. 27.

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THE VOLUNTEERS.

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17. Appointments and Promotions.

The following appointments and promotions take effect from 16. 11. 27.

Artillery Company.

No. 863 Gunner J.P.A. Davis to be Bdr. as B.C.A.

Corps Headqrs. (Band).

No. 1212 Bandsman R. A. Pereira to be Band Sergeant.

No. 1175 Bandsman D.C. Baptista to be Band Corporal.

No. 1101 Bandsman H.A.B. Botelho to be Band L/Corporal.

No. 1112 Bandsman J.L. Alves to be Band L/Corporal.

18. Marksmen.

The following have qualified as marksmen and are entitled to wear the badge for one year:

No. 834 Spr. C.W.E. Bishop, Engineer Company 108 points.

No. 746 C.S.M. T.W. Carr, Engineer Company 100 points.

No. 1035 Spr. S.C. Salter, Engineer Company 97 points.

No. 1034 L/Cpl. H.L. Lockhart, Engineer Company 92 points.

No. 1234 Spr. A. Tarbuck, Engineer Company 91 points.

19. Leave.

The following are granted leave of absence from the Corps:

No. 445 L/Cpl. D.E.G. Nicholson, A.C. Co. from 12. 11. 27. to 11. 11. 28.

No. 562 Cpl. R.K. Hepburn, No. 7. Platoon from 12. 11. 27. to 11. 7. 28.

No. 537 Pte. L.J. Griffiths, Arty. Co. from 12. 11. 27. to 11. 9. 28.

No. 476 C.S.M. T.W. Carr, Engineer Co. from 27. 11. 27. to 26. 9. 28.

No. 1031 Pte. R. MacIntyre A.C. Co. from 19. 11. 27. to 18. 11. 28.

20. Struck Off the Strength.

Having left the Colony.

No. 742 Pte. F.R. Jones, No. 1. Platoon, as from 1. 11. 27.

No. 14 Pte. J.A.E. Bullock, Reserve Company, as from 1. 11. 27.

No. 1002 Pte. C.R. Warren, No. 2. Platoon, as from 30. 11. 27.

Having completed three years' service and claimed their discharge:

No. 512 L/Cpl. S.E.C. Brooks, M.I. Co. as from 31. 10. 27.

No. 650 Pte. J.C. Long, No. 2. Platoon, as from 10. 11. 27.

No. 59 Pte. W.J. Woolley, A.C. Co., as from 14. 11. 27.

Having purchased discharge:

No. 905 Gr. S.T. Butlin, Arty. Co., as from 25. 10. 27.

No. 1225 Bandsman A.P. Furies (Deceased) - Corps Headqrs. (Band), as from 5. 11. 27.

On Medical Grounds, as from 8. 11. 27.

No. 1206 Bandsman S. Olas, Corps Headqrs. (Band).

No. 1241 Bandsman G.F. Santos, Corps Headqrs. (Band).

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Adjutant, H. K. V. D. CORPS.

Notice.

Scottish Company—St. Andrew's

Ball—Members of the Company attending the Ball in the Corps Kilt, are permitted on this occasion to wear white mess jacket and vest—(later with small Corps buttons) kilt, sporran, diced hose, flashes and shoes.

Reel Club—Tenth practice will take place on Wednesday, 23rd November, at Helena May Institute, at 5.30 p.m.

Rifle League. It is proposed to enter a team from the Corps to shoot in the Hongkong Rifle League for the Bellis Shield.

All those interested in rifle shooting are asked to send in their names to the Adjutant, as soon as possible.

COST OF LIVING.

SEASONAL INCREASES IN MONTH OF OCTOBER.

London, Nov. 17.

Owing to the seasonal increases in the price of some foodstuffs, the cost of living in October was forty-nine per cent above that of October 1914 as compared with 67 per cent in the previous month. The effect of the cold weather on the building and other trades also accounted for seasonal increase in unemployment.

Among approximately 12,000,000 workmen who insured against unemployment the percentage of wholly or partly unemployed was 9.5 on October 24 as compared with 9.3 the month previous and 13.6 the year previous, when the effects of the mining dispute were still felt.—British Wireless.

IRISH FREE STATE.

GOVERNMENT DEFEATED ON MILITARY CLAIMS.

London, Nov. 17.

The Irish Free State Government was defeated by 67 votes to 64 in the Dail Eireann yesterday when a motion against a commission to investigate the claims of British ex-service men in the Irish Free State was carried. President Cosgrave announced his determination to regard vote as one of no-confidence in the Government and this will be debated to-day or to-morrow.—British Wireless.

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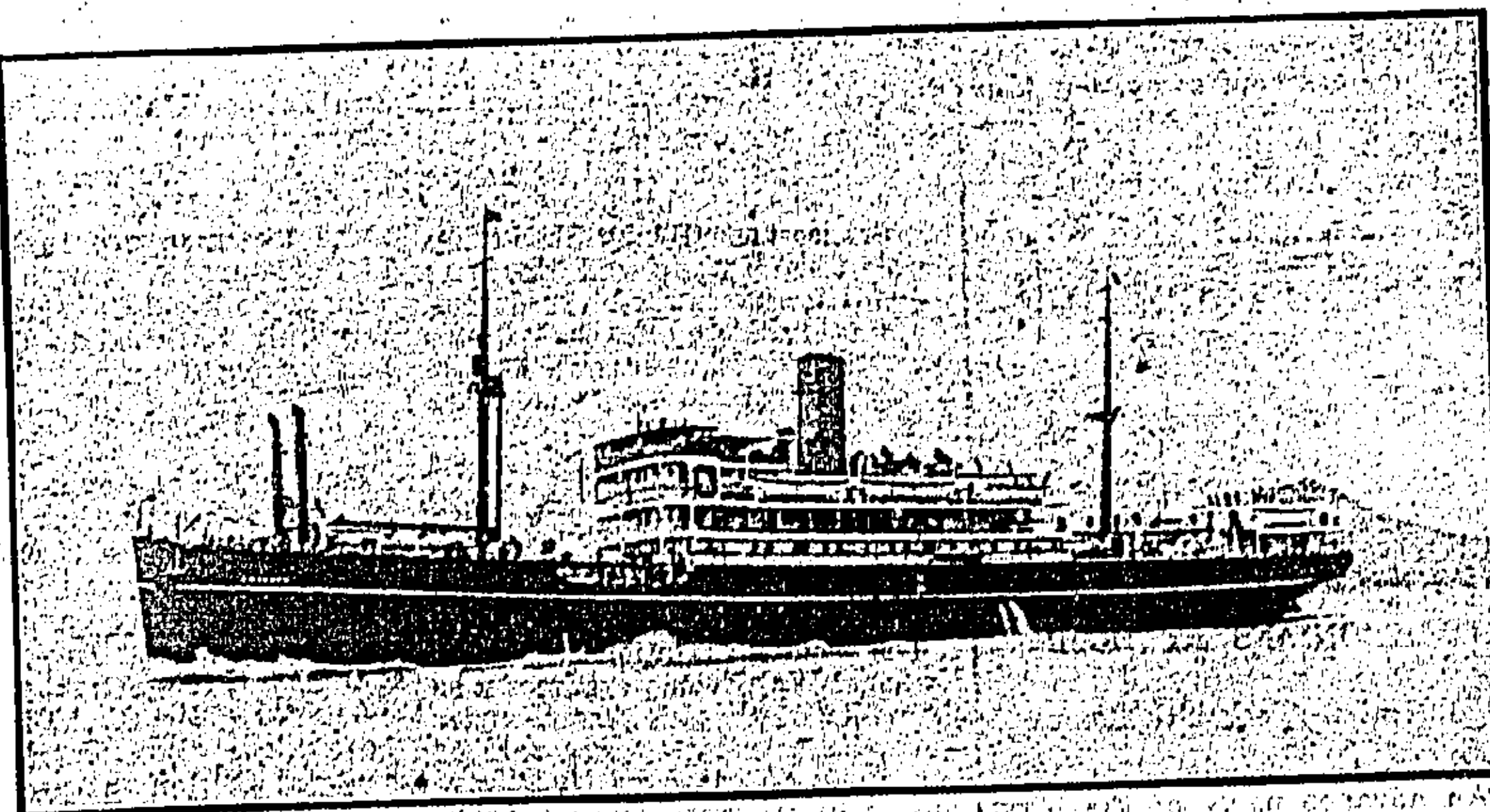
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TANDA	6,956	2nd Dec.	Manila, Sandakan, Thura.
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MARINE COURT.

JUNK MASTER SMARTLY
FINED.

At the Marine Court this morning, Li Chi-man, the master of a cargo junk, was charged, before Commr. G. F. Hole, with having on board dangerous goods and with mooring his craft in a place other than the dangerous goods anchorage—to wit, 200 cases of kerosene in the Yaumati typhoon shelter. Defendant pleaded guilty.

His Worship, addressing accused, said that this was a most serious offence, endangering all other vessels in the shelter and he would therefore take a serious view of the case and treat it accordingly.

A fine of \$100 was inflicted, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment. The fine was paid.

Wrong Man's Licence.

Chu On, a coolie of a cinder boat of Ko Chau, was charged with failing to take a licence for his craft and pleaded not guilty. Inspector Brown pointed out that the licence that would be produced was made out in the name of Li Fuk, which was not the name of the defendant.

Prior to the hearing of the case, his Worship asked why the plea of not guilty had been advanced, when it was evident that the licence was not held by accused.

Defendant replied that Li Fuk had left him in charge of the vessel and he was waiting the owner's return when a new licence would probably have been issued.

"Then why plead not guilty?" asked his Worship. "But in view of the plea I suppose I must take the evidence."

A Chinese detective stated that he boarded the boat at 4 a.m. on November 16, observing that the boat carried no licence number. The defendant failed to produce a licence when called upon, but after arrest, in the Water Police Station, stated that the licence was in a certain house in Tai Kok Tsui. Witness accompanied accused to Tai Kok Tsui and when in a street close to the water front, the defendant called out "I want Li Fuk's licence." A little girl came down from an adjacent house and gave the accused a licence which was now produced in Court.

In his defence, the accused said he had told the police that he had a licence and took them along to his house where the licence was kept.

His Worship—Whose licence?

Accused—Li Fuk's.

His Worship—Li Fuk's licence is no good to you. You should have taken out a licence of your own.

A fine of \$15, with the alternative of two weeks' imprisonment, was inflicted and paid.

RECLAMATION

NUISANCE.

TRESPASSERS FINED THIS MORNING.

Two Chinese were fined \$5 each before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Police Court to-day for trespassing on reclaimed land at Wan-chai.

The police stated that these men formed a nuisance on the reclamation, stacking up huge piles of firewood on privately-owned property.

Mr. A. Nicol, of the P.W.D., who was present in Court, in answer to the Magistrate said that those who held land on the reclamation must have a licence of some sort. These firewood dealers occupied about 2,000 square feet of land for which no licence was taken out.

The P.W.D. wanted to put these men off and so they notified the police. For a time, the firewood dealers kept away, but they had returned again, hence the arrest. The Public Works Department wanted to put a stop to it.

BRITISH TROOPS UP
YANGTZE.

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Chuan-fang's forces have been engaged. The outcome of the battle is at present unknown—
Naval Wireless.

CAMERONIANS AT HOME.

Arrival in Yorkshire Camp.

London, Nov. 17.
An advance party of the First Camerons has arrived at Caterick Camp, in Yorkshire, from China.—
Reuter.

TANG IN JAPAN?

Going to a Hot Spring.

An unconfirmed *Jiji* report states that General Tang Seng-chi has arrived at Kyushu, and is now proceeding to Beppu hot spring.—
Reuter.

"IRONSIDES" COUP
SUCCEEDS.

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Shanghai and interfered with General Li Chai-sum's work.

"There was no street fighting and no more rifle-firing was heard after dawn.

"The situation remains obscure and confused.

"Is this movement the starting point against the Kwangsi Party? It is generally affirmed that General Wang Kei-chung is opposed to the Kwangsi General Wong Shao-hung but why General Li Fook-lum should have associated himself with General Wang remains a puzzle.

"Li Fook-lum was commanded to send his army against the North and cannot disobey. Is his present attitude in direct opposition to this order?

Interesting Point.

"The most interesting point is that the trouble started immediately after General Li Chai-sum's departure for Shanghai. It may be asked, to what extent is support being given to, or opposition shown against, General Li by these three Generals who have taken upon themselves to issue proclamations? Has General Li Chai-sum judged the attitude of General Wang unfavourably to his own plan and asked his supporters to take action against Wang in his (Li's) absence? On the other hand, has General Li Chai-sum been victimised by Wang Ching-wei who might have suggested the rising against Li? Again, is not this outbreak the outcome of a localised quarrel between rival Generals who seek to settle their differences when the supreme head is away?

"A report is in circulation that an affray has taken place among several officials and that a disturbance has occurred in the Yamen, but no confirmation of these rumours is so far obtainable.

The Latest News.

Enquiries made on arrival of the Canton-Kowloon morning express from Canton, this morning, disclosed that Canton is now quiet and shooting has stopped since about 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The number of passengers who arrived by the train this morning was normal.

It was learned that communication between all parts of Canton has been resumed, the "Ironsides" having completely gained the mastery in the city.

Yesterday morning, while the express was leaving Canton, large numbers of troops belonging to the army of Wang Ki-chung were seen making a strict search at the railway station, but this morning the conditions at the station were as usual, and no troops were present.

Number of Killed and Wounded.

From the passengers who arrived here, a representative of the *Telegraph* gathered that while the "Ironsides" were carrying but a raid early yesterday morning on the Kat Cheung Maloo at the residence of General Wang Shao-hung, the bodyguards of the latter resisted, and a revolver fight ensued, as a result of which six of the bodyguards were killed, while a number were wounded.

On the side of the "Ironsides" three were killed outright during the fight. Probably there were more such occurrences yesterday at Canton, while some soldiers were certainly killed or wounded during the coup, but the opinion is that the total cannot be a very big figure, as in most cases the disarmament was conducted without the slightest resistance on the part of the troops of Li Chai-sum and Wang Shao-hung.

Officials Arrested.

Most of the Chinese hotels along the Bund were visited by "Ironsides" who endeavoured to make a clean-up of all the higher officials of the armies under Wang Shao-hung, as his followers are said to have made these hotels their rendezvous. It is said that a number of men believed to be followers or subordinates of Wang Shao-hung were taken into custody.

Other places that were raided were the headquarters of Wang Shao-hung at Ko Tai and So Pow Streets, and the Kwangsi Wui Koon, the headquarters of General Li Chai-sum.

The soldiers stationed at the Kwangsi Wui Koon were known as the units of the 4th Army, under General Li, and they are said to have been disarmed by the "Ironsides," who afterwards declared that General Chang Fat-kwal would be the future chief of the disarmed 4th Army, taking the place of Li Chai-sum.

Mr. Chan Chit-fu, the Chief of Staff of Wang Shao-hung, is believed to have been taken into custody by the "Ironsides."

Mr. Feng Cho-man, the noted "Rightist," a supporter of Li Chai-sum, is said to have fled.

One report declares that the president and vice-president of the

SEQUEL TO FATAL
LEAP.JURY'S FINDING IN POLICE
RAID CASE.

The enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of a Chinese woman, who jumped from the third floor window of No. 7a Cross Street, on October 31, during a police raid, was concluded before Mr. R. E. Lindsell and a jury at the Central Police Court this morning.

Identification evidence was given this morning by the mother, after which the Coroner summed up.

He said it was abundantly clear that the woman met her death by throwing herself from the window, and he thought the jury would also find that Inspector Bloor, who carried out the raid, had reasonable cause to believe that an offence against the Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance had been, or was being, committed on that floor. The mere fact that she did throw herself out of the window went some way towards supporting that belief.

The jury returned a verdict that the woman preferred to take her own life rather than undergo arrest, and added that they did not consider blame could be attached to anyone.

MONEY LENDER
CENSURED.WARNED TO DEAL FAIRLY
WITH PEOPLE.

Mr. Justice Wood told an Indian money-lender that he should deal fairly with people whom he sued, during the hearing of claim in the Summary Court this morning. The plaintiff was Ghulla Singh and he sued Mr. T. A. Nicholas, engineer of the s.s. Hai Ning, and Mrs. L. Nicholas, of 81, Austin Road, Kowloon, first floor, for \$150 being money lent under a promissory note. Defendants did not appear.

In reply to his Lordship, plaintiff said the claim was connected with a previous action against Mr. Nicholas only, when he believed that his claim was \$250.

His Lordship produced the original writ, and pointed out that the claim was for \$106 only.

Plaintiff agreed that that was the claim.

Asked to explain a promissory note for \$250, plaintiff said the previous case was settled by drawing up a fresh document for the amount. The difference in the figures of \$106 and \$250 he explained by saying that Mrs. Nicholas owed him \$90 under an I.O.U.

Plaintiff was further questioned but was unable to give a satisfactory explanation. He said that money had been repaid, which reduced the claim to \$100.

After telling the plaintiff that he had to deal fairly with people, His Lordship said he would give judgment for the plaintiff, but make an order for instalments in the defendants' favour. Judgment would be against the defendants for \$109 with costs, and each defendant would pay into Court one dollar each, every year, the first payments to be made on June 1st next year.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:—

1. Forty-eight; each star represents a State.
2. Juan Fernandez.
3. They were used for buttoning the coat-tails when riding.
4. Peers of the realm and any one who holds a King's commission.
5. Because it washes the shores of Edom, which means red.
6. It is rung when a ship, which has been reported missing, appears again in port.
7. It is a pun on the Latin word tandem, which means at length.
8. It comes from the word luffeter, who was a waiter at the old fete.
9. St. Nicholas Breakspear, Pope Adrian IV., about 1154.
10. Walpole.
11. The big bell on which the hours are struck.

Sun Yat-sen University at Canton, Messrs. Tai Chi-tau and Chu Chaw-wah, have been arrested by the "Leftists." It is recalled that these two men are supporters of Li Chai-sum, are members of the Canton Political Council, and that they only returned to Canton recently from Shanghai.

Honam Quiet.

Honam, the city opposite to Canton is now quiet, but yesterday morning, while the situation was tense, martial law was also passed at Honam, and no sampans and other craft were allowed to berth at Honam throughout the morning.

As most of the Civil Directors at the various Government Departments at Canton at present are "Leftists" who took up their posts only recently, after the return of Wang Ching-wai to Canton, therefore, despite the coup, it is believed there will not be many changes on the civil side of the Canton Government.

The present Commissioner of Labour Affairs, Mr. Tso Ying-pak, the Commissioner of Reconstruction, Mr. Chan Shu-jen, the Mayor of Canton, Kam Nai-kwong, and other higher Governmental Officials, are all "Leftists."

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